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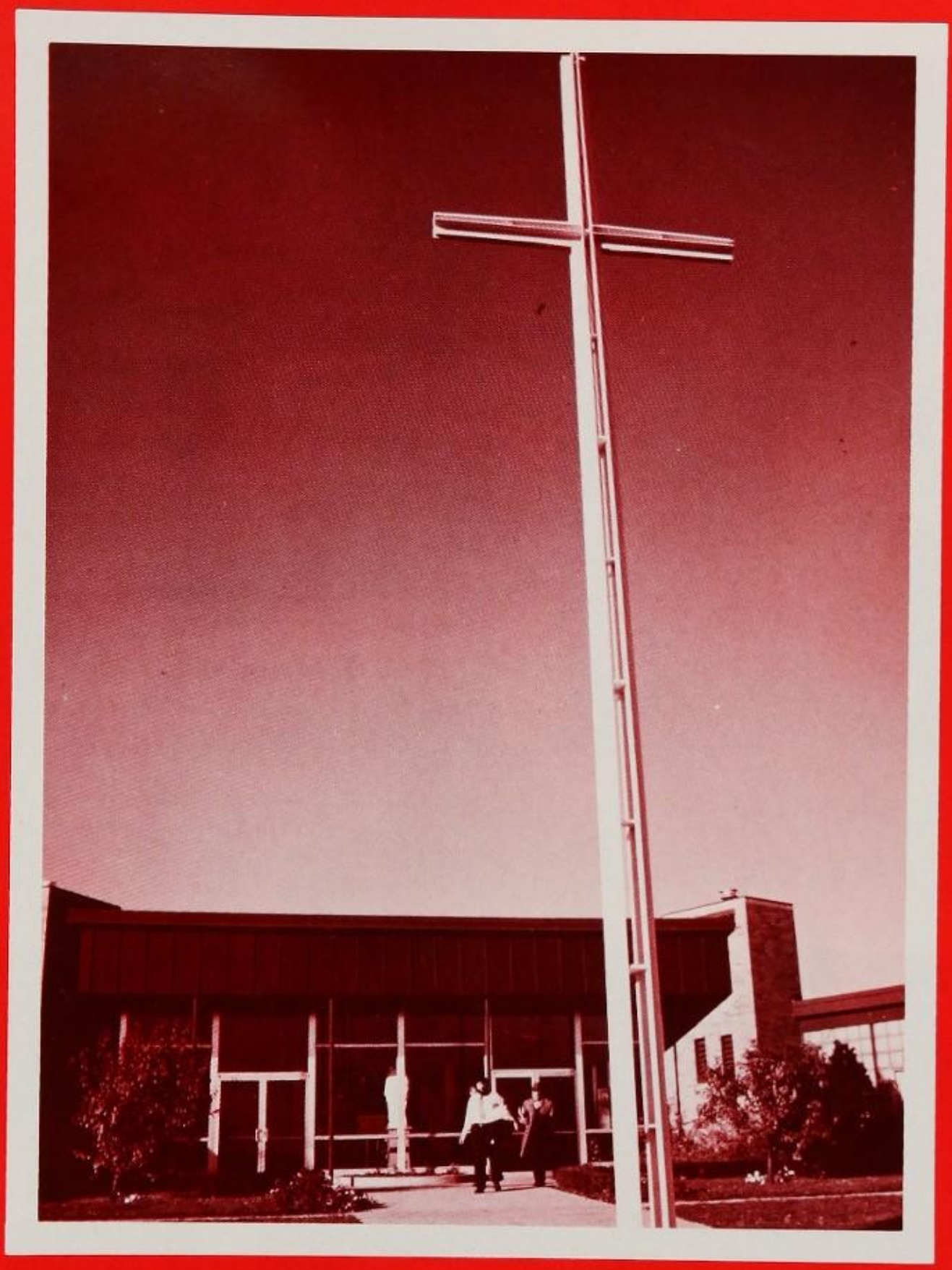

BLAZON '79
St. Joseph High School
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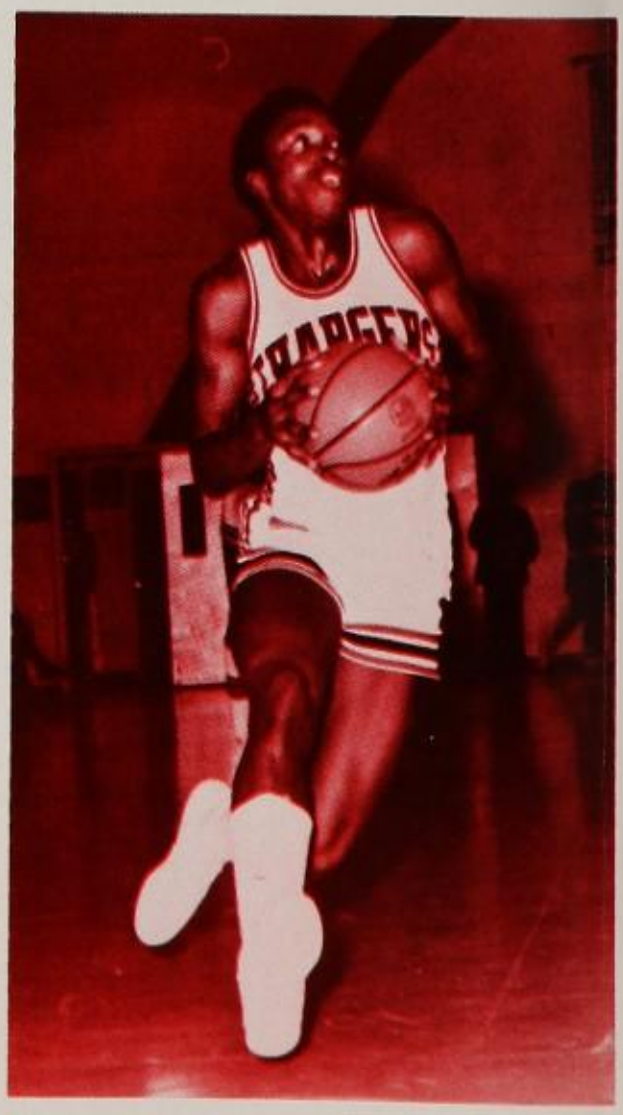
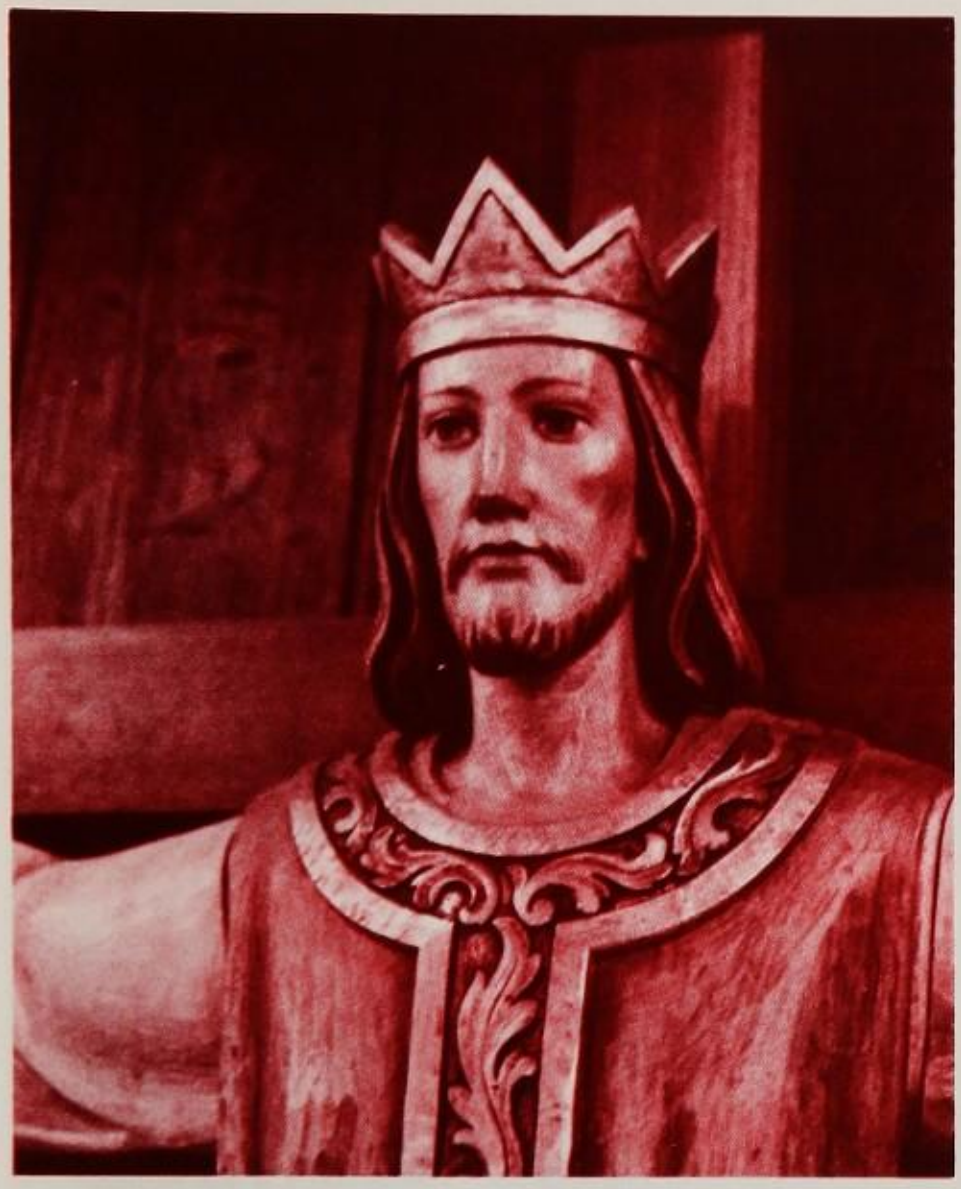
We Are One . . .



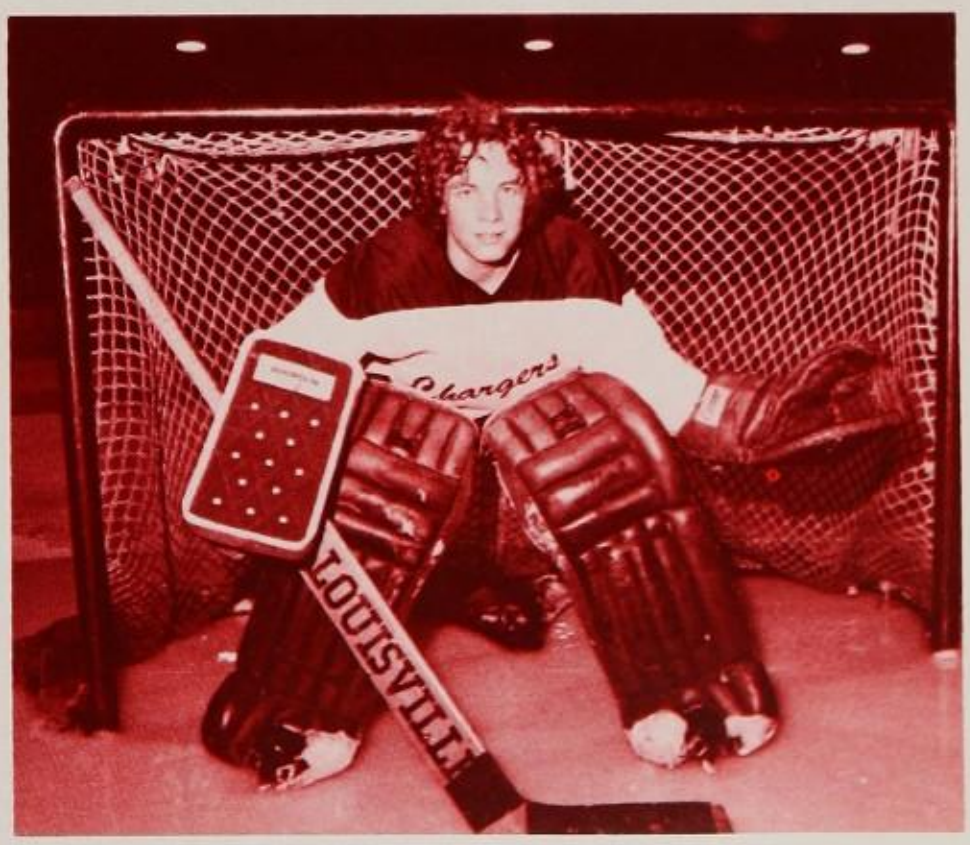


Every student enters high school as an individual. However, the student should not remain as only one in a crowd of faces. The entire student body should be a single group, but containing people. When this has been accomplished, we can say: "WE are one!"

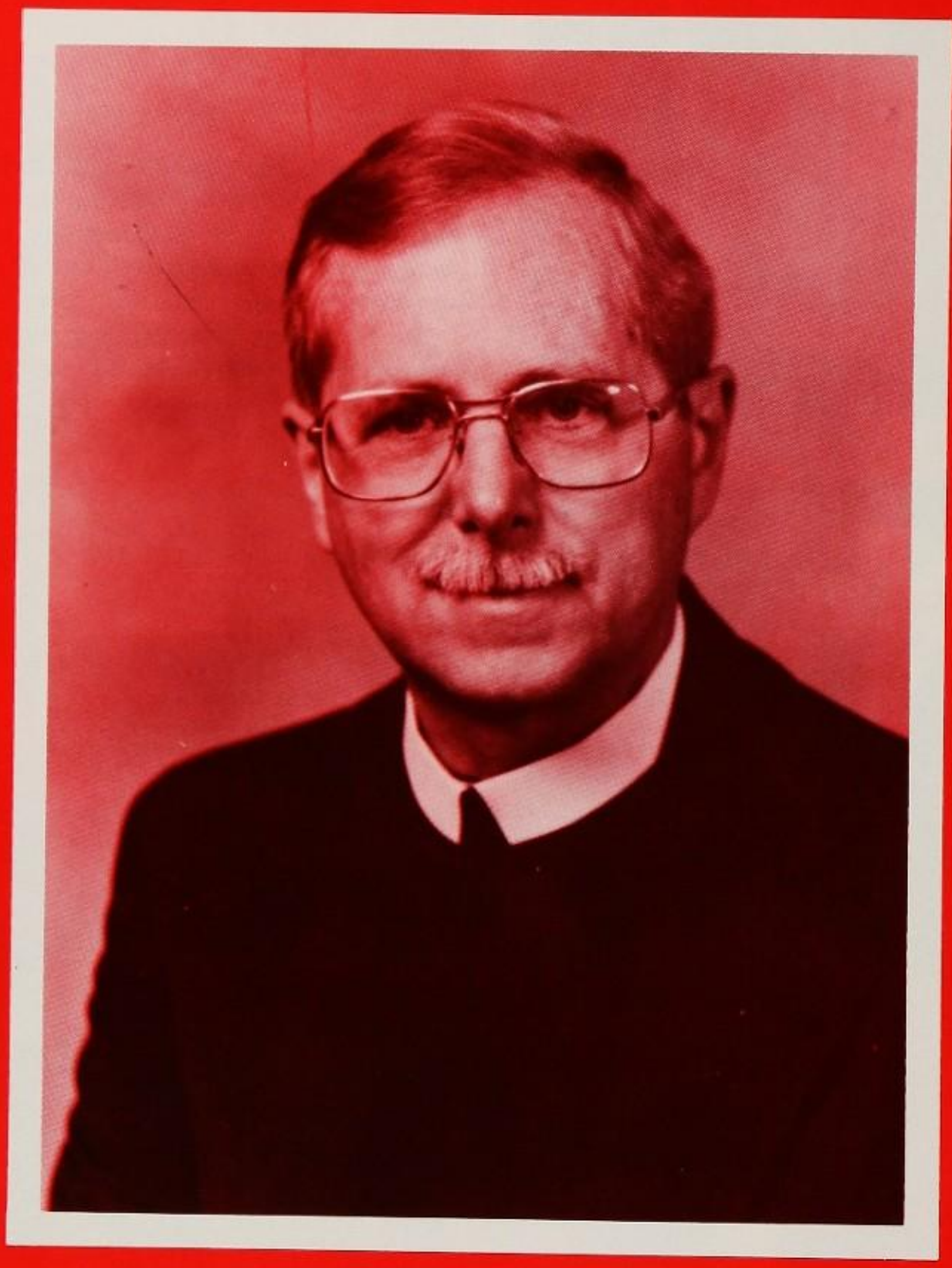
. . . In the Spirit.

Once unity has been achieved, spirit follows. Spirit is pride in your school, your classmates, and yourself. It is this spirit that made its return to St. Joe's this year, and should remain here. Spirit arises from fellowship and unity, but it also strengthens these feelings that it came from.

As the student looks up from himself and notices what is around him he should be able to say: "We are one in the spirit."



Farewell to Brother Alfred



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Principal 1972-1979
Honors English 3

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June 1979

"A Brother Helping a Brother is like a Strong City." Proverbs 18:19

As I prepare to leave St. Joseph High School after being your principal for the last seven years, I see many good things happening here in Chargerland.

First the academic atmosphere at St. Joe's has increased sharply. More students are genuinely interested in getting a good basic education in preparation for post high school education. The Guidance Department has done much to assist the students in their career development. Our computer program is a decade ahead of most high schools. We have an Honors Program that meets the needs of our gifted students. We have committed teachers who do not compromise educational standards in a society that looks for the easy way out. The sharing classes with IHM enables our students to have a wide variety of course offerings.

Secondly we are more positive and optimistic about the future than we were in the early seventies. We have begun to believe in ourselves, and we know that we can succeed at things we do. Our basketball program is one very obvious area of success. In the other sports we are seeing improved attitudes about winning and being conference contenders. There appears to be a greater commitment to the entire athletic program.

Lastly, we have developed an "Esprit de Corps". Students are proud of their school, and they are proud to be a Charger Fan. We speak of ourself as the St. Joseph Family. Students are more respectful of one another considering the diverse ethnic background of our students. And to paraphrase a quote from Proverbs 18:19, we can say, " A Student helping a Student is like a Strong City." It is serving one another that makes us a strong school. Therefore, we can truly say that the Future is in our hands. We simply have to decide what we want to do with it. May the peace and joy of the Lord be with you all for the new school year.

Brother Alfred J. Marshall, F.S.C.
Principal 1972 - 1979

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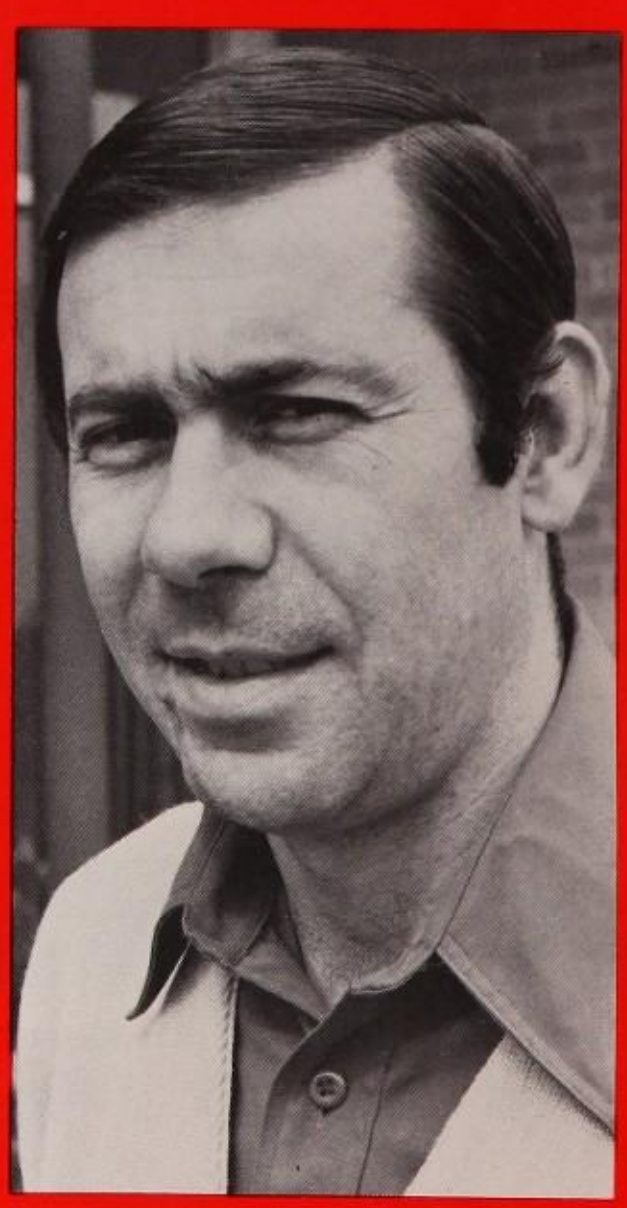
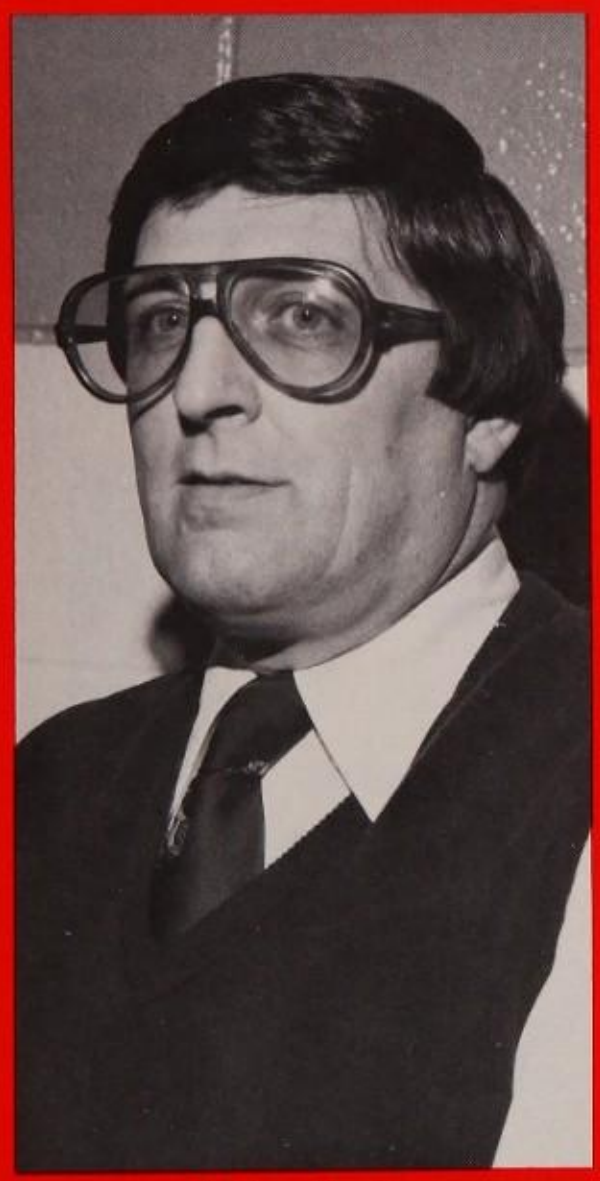
Asst. Principal
English 1



Mr. John Hornacek
Dean of Students
Freshman Basketball Coach
Sophomore Baseball Coach



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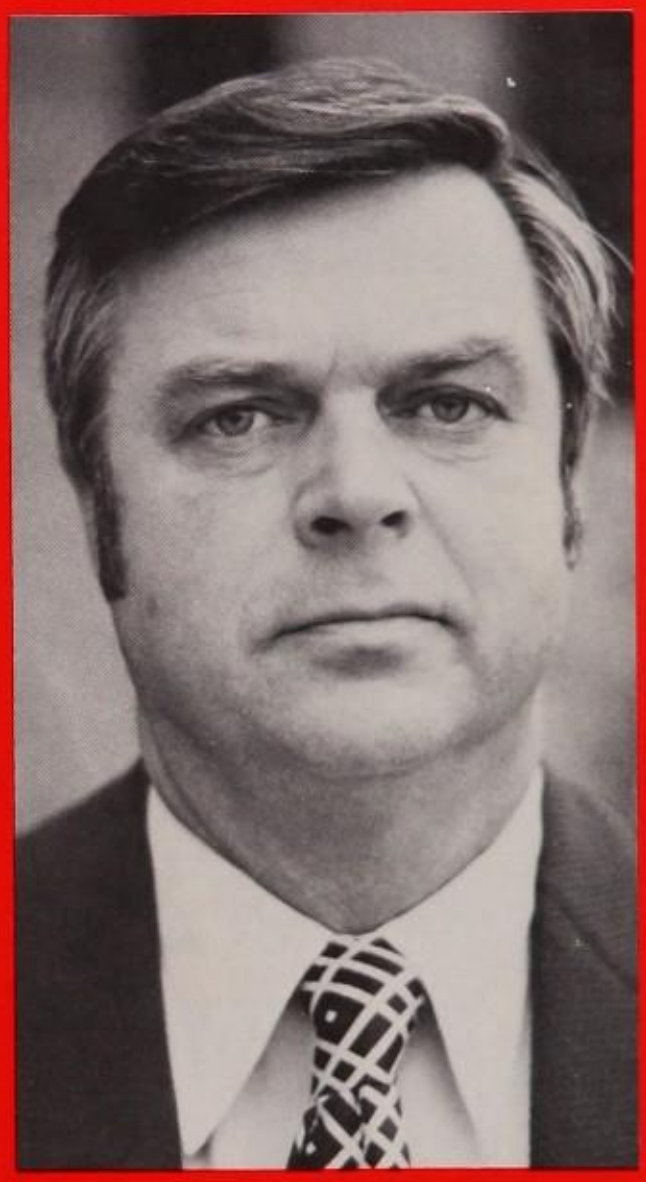
Head Varsity Basketball Coach



Mr. John O'Brien
Athletic Director

Mr. John Ryan
Guidance

Bro. Damian Tessier F.S.C.
Guidance

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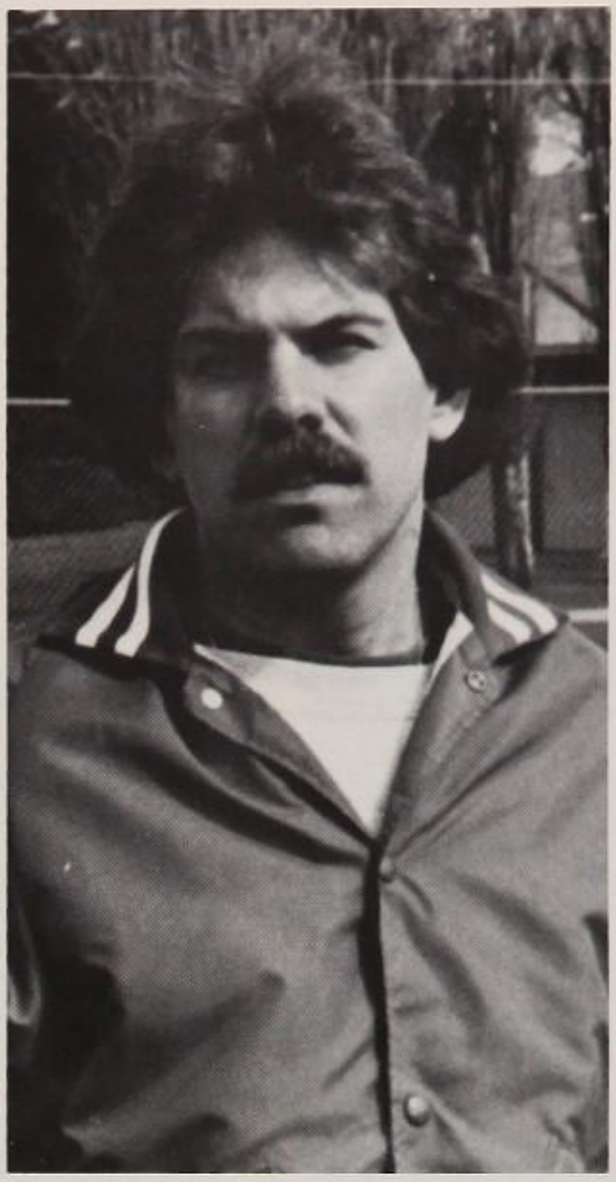
U.S. History, Student
Council Moderator
Yearbook Advisor



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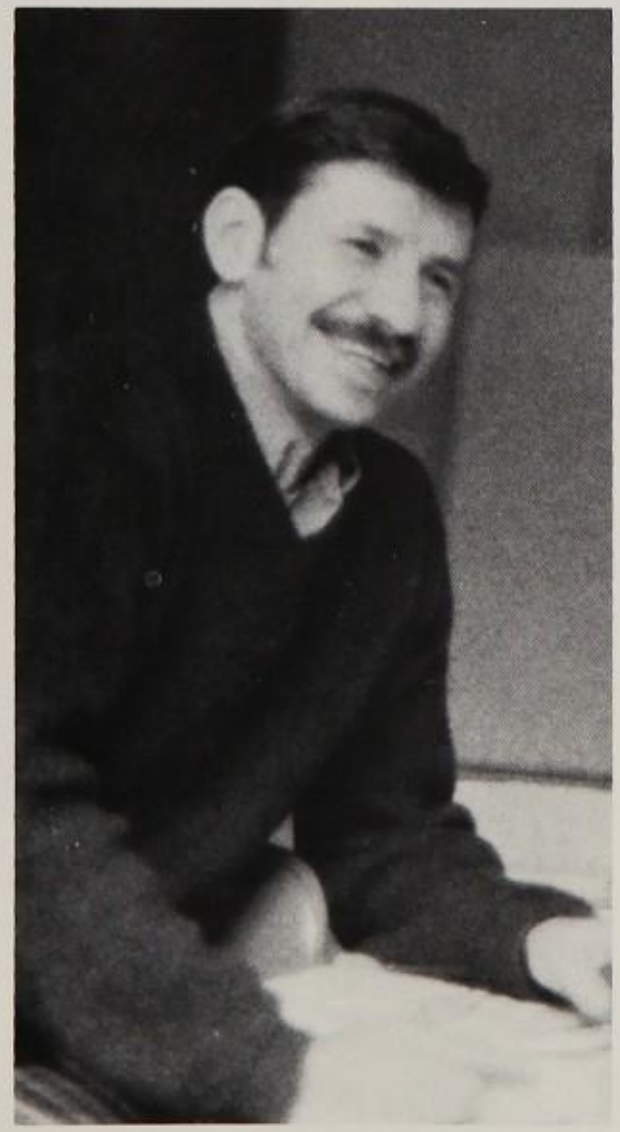
Biology, Physical Science
Freshman Football Coach
Asst. Freshman Basketball Coach
Freshman Baseball Coach



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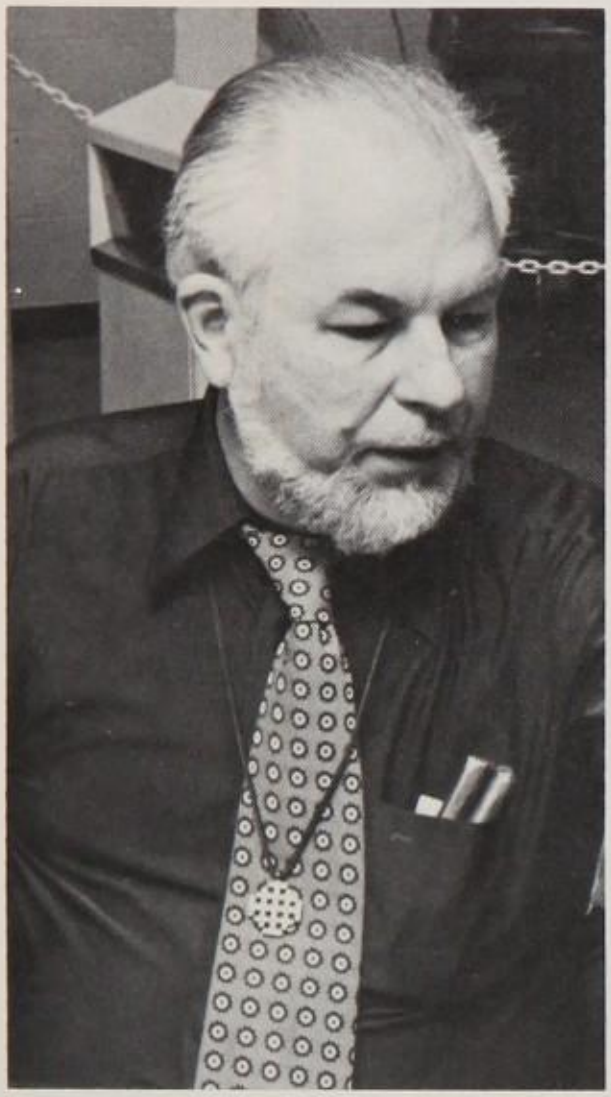

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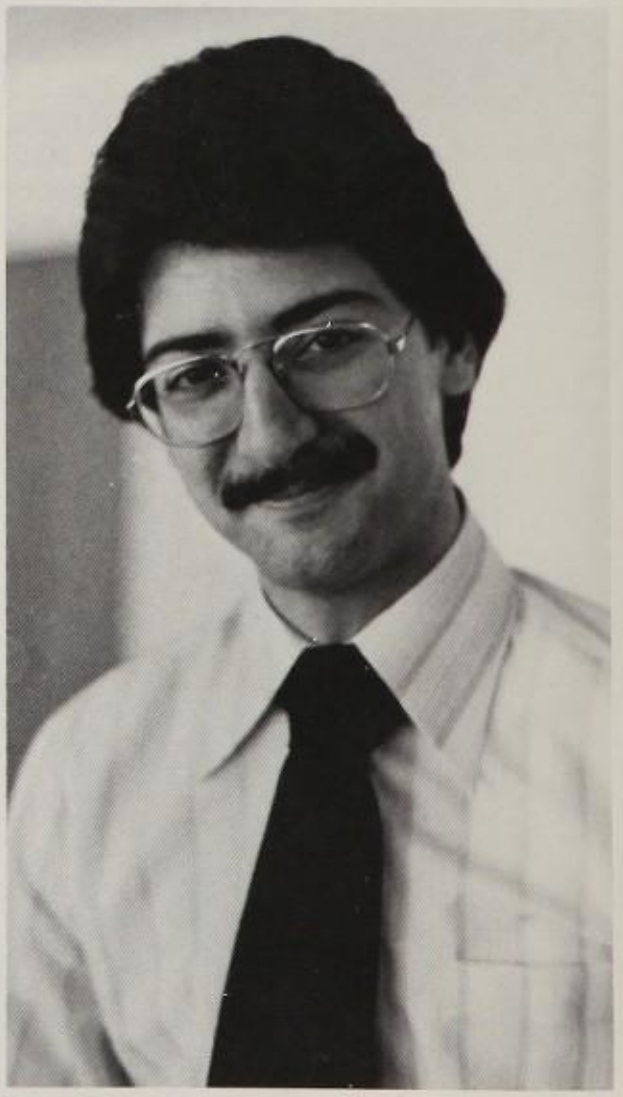
Algebra 1, Geometry



Mr. Genari Pavona
World Cultures, Economics, U.S. History

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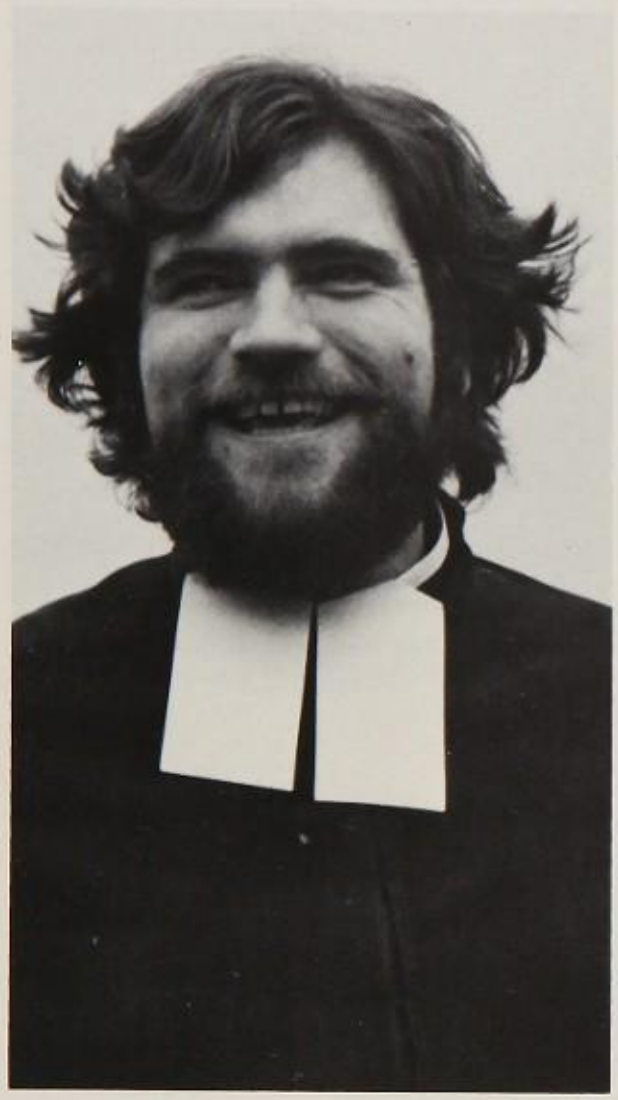
German 1, 2, 3, 4



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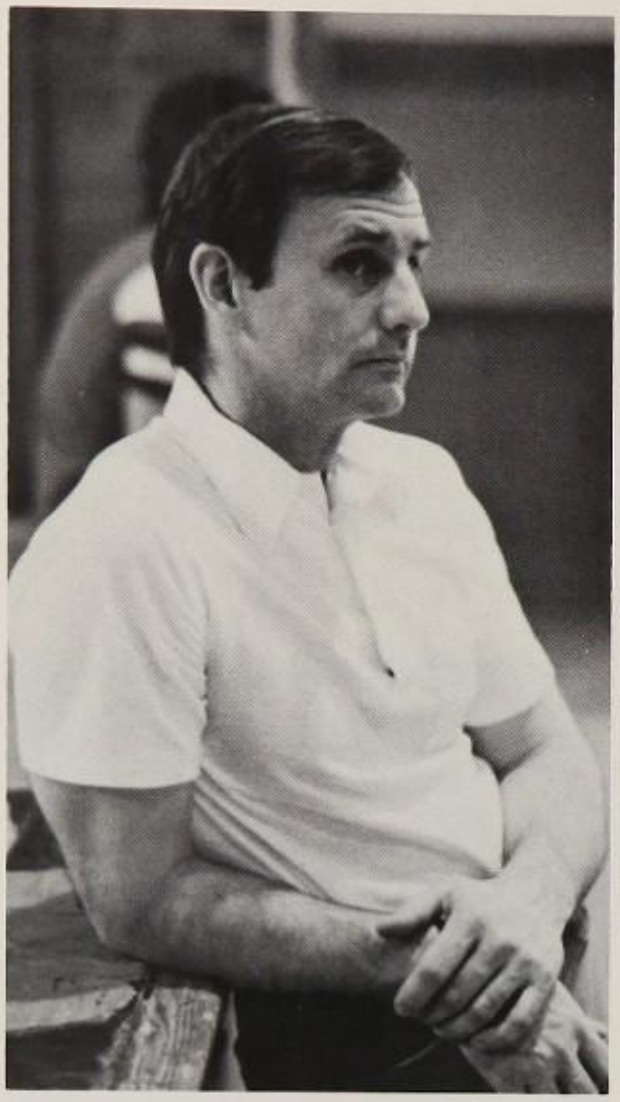

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Varsity Baseball Coach

Mr. William Spielberger
English 4, Spanish 1

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Biology

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World Cultures, Current Events
Head Soccer Coach

Mr. Jack Annetti
World Cultures, Consumer Economic Problems
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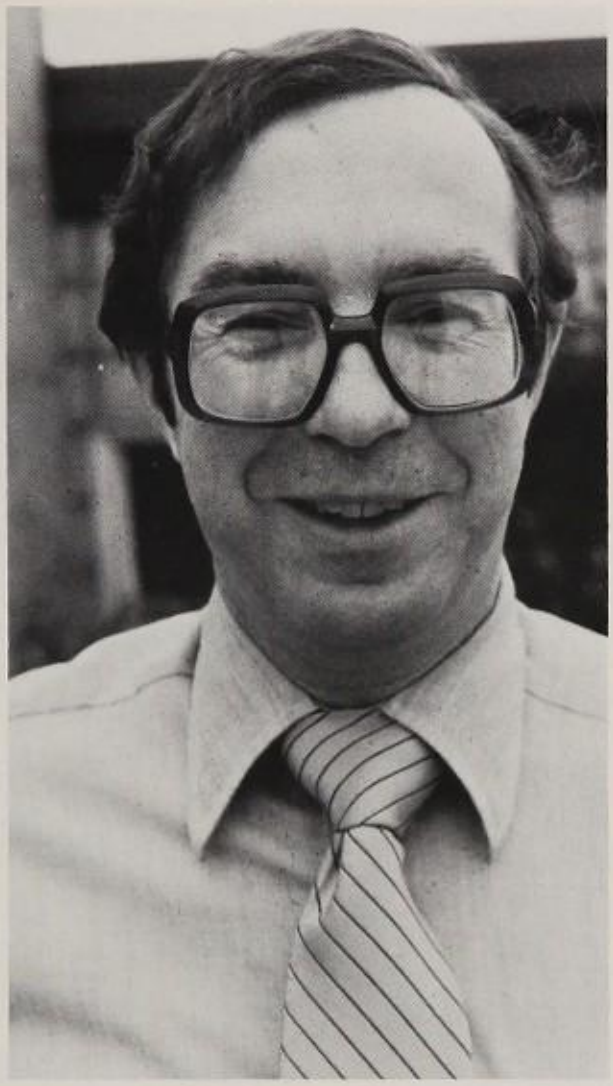

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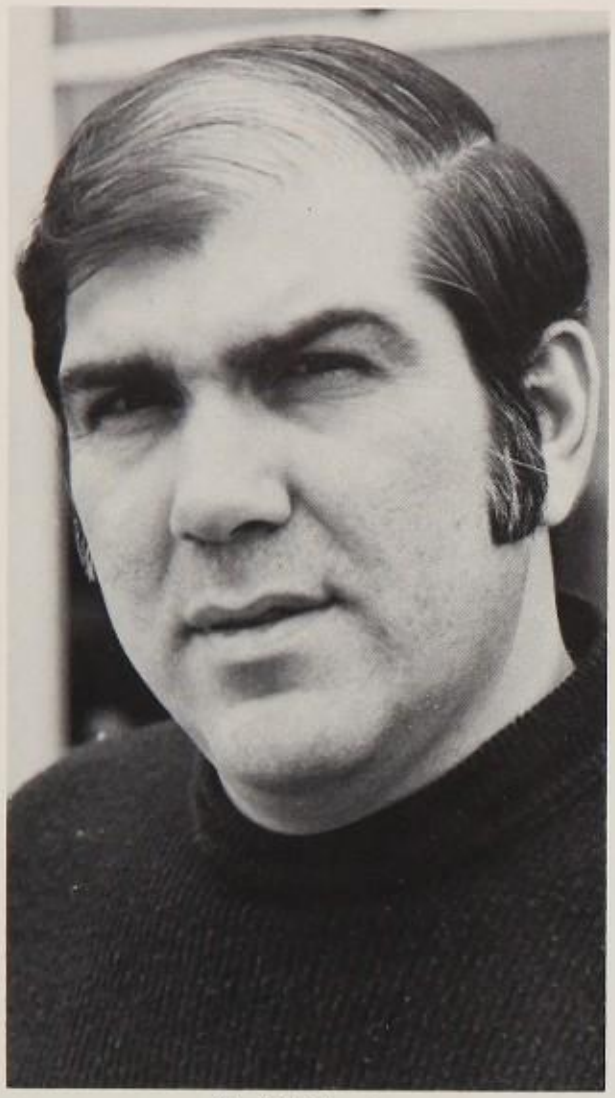
English 2, 3
Asst. Wrestling Coach



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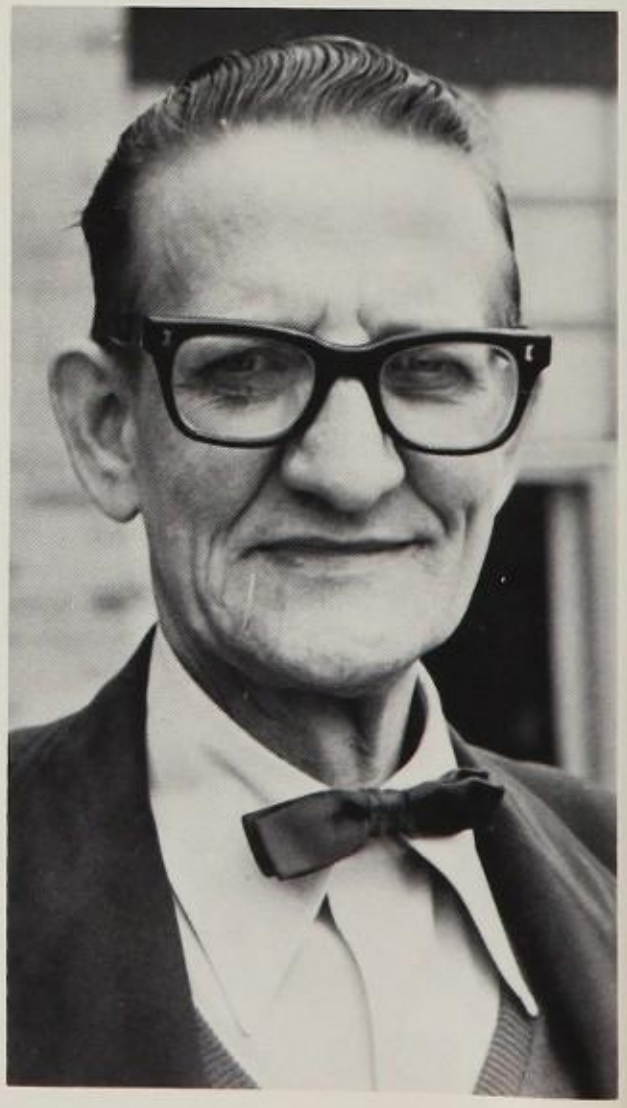

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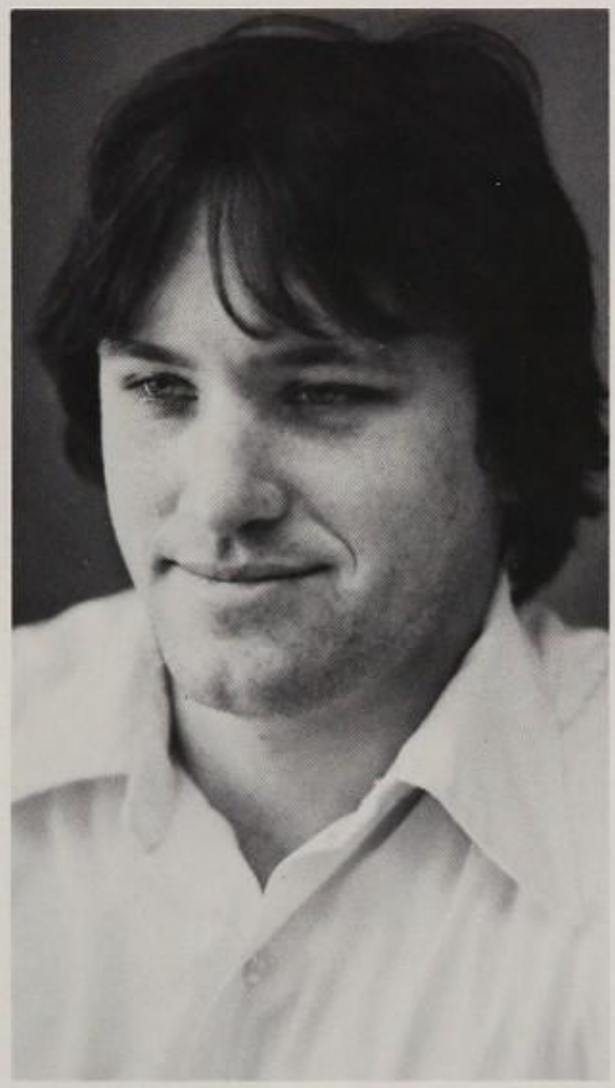
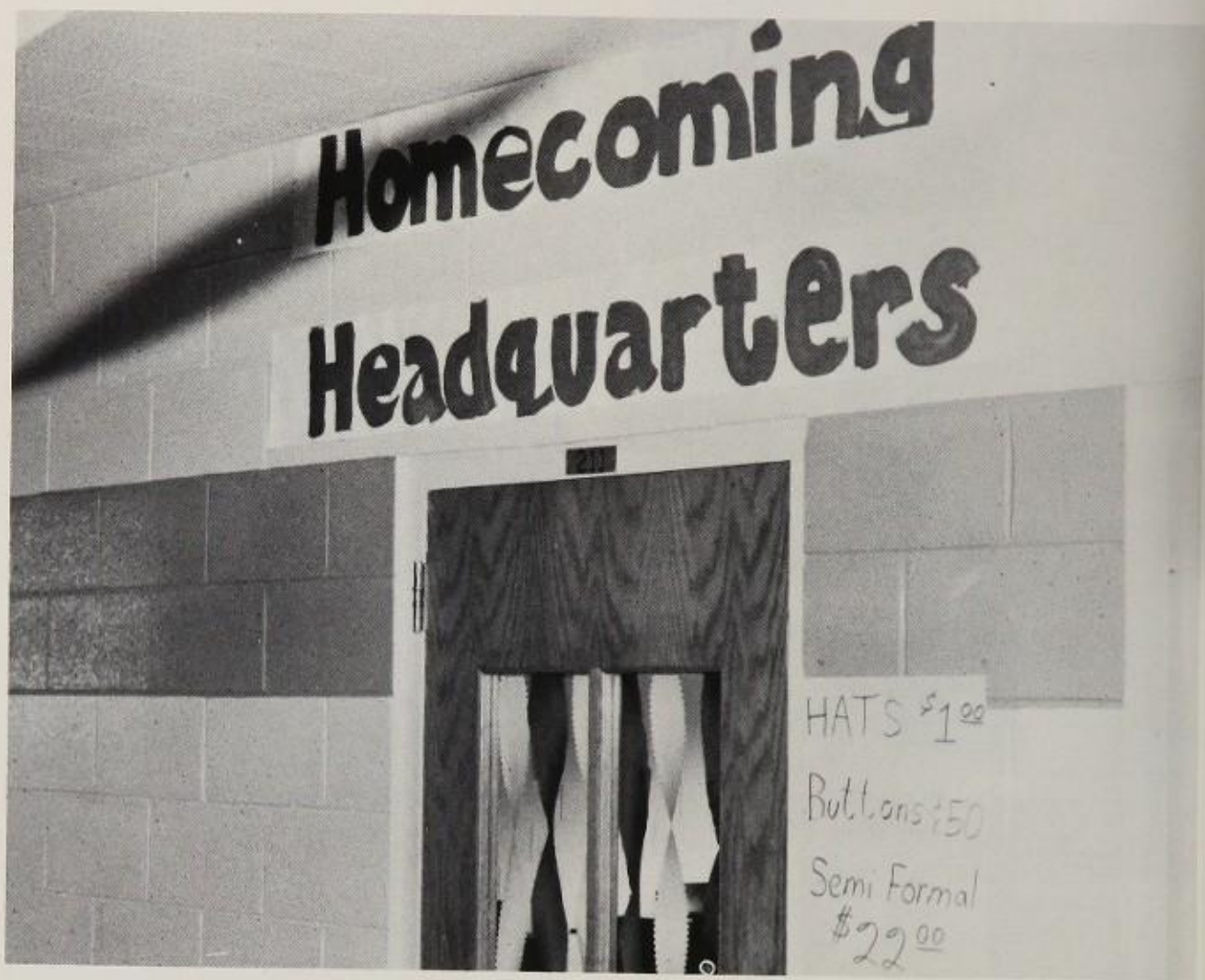


Mr. Danial Zierk
English
Head Wrestling Coach

Mr. Denis Doyle
Business Law, English
Soph. Basketball Coach

Homecoming

Homecoming '79 generated a tremendous amount of spirit that continued throughout the year. The memories of that week shall be with us for years to come. The Pep Rallies were particularly rowdy, featuring the Jello toss, the egg toss, root beer chugging, and skateboarding competition. Once again, we were entertained (?) by the Gong Show. The Bonfire returned to the weekly activities, greatly through the efforts of the Student Council. The theme "Can Carmel" echoed through the halls during the best Homecoming in St. Joe's history.

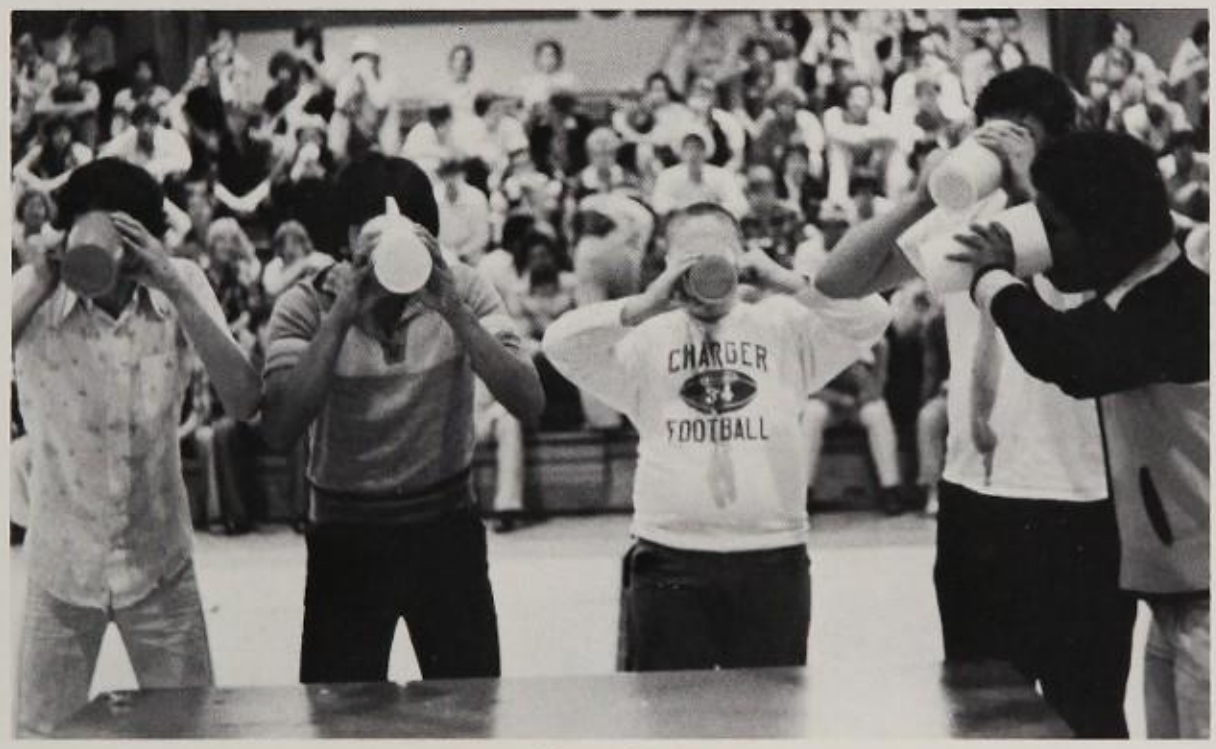


The return of the bonfire added a spark to the week.

The "Biggest Mouth in the School" — Mike Palumbo.

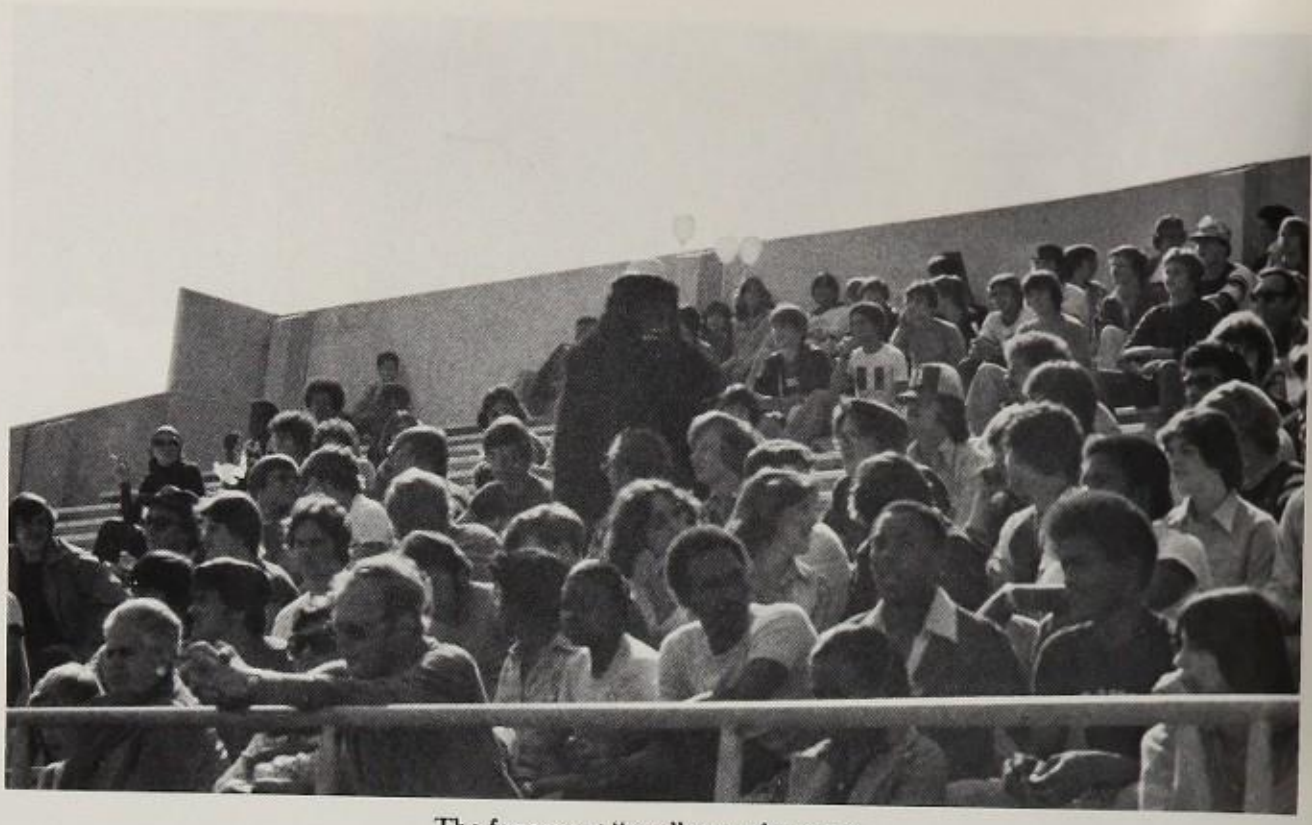
Champion egg-tosser - Mr. Loboyko.

Who are these two wild and crazy guys?

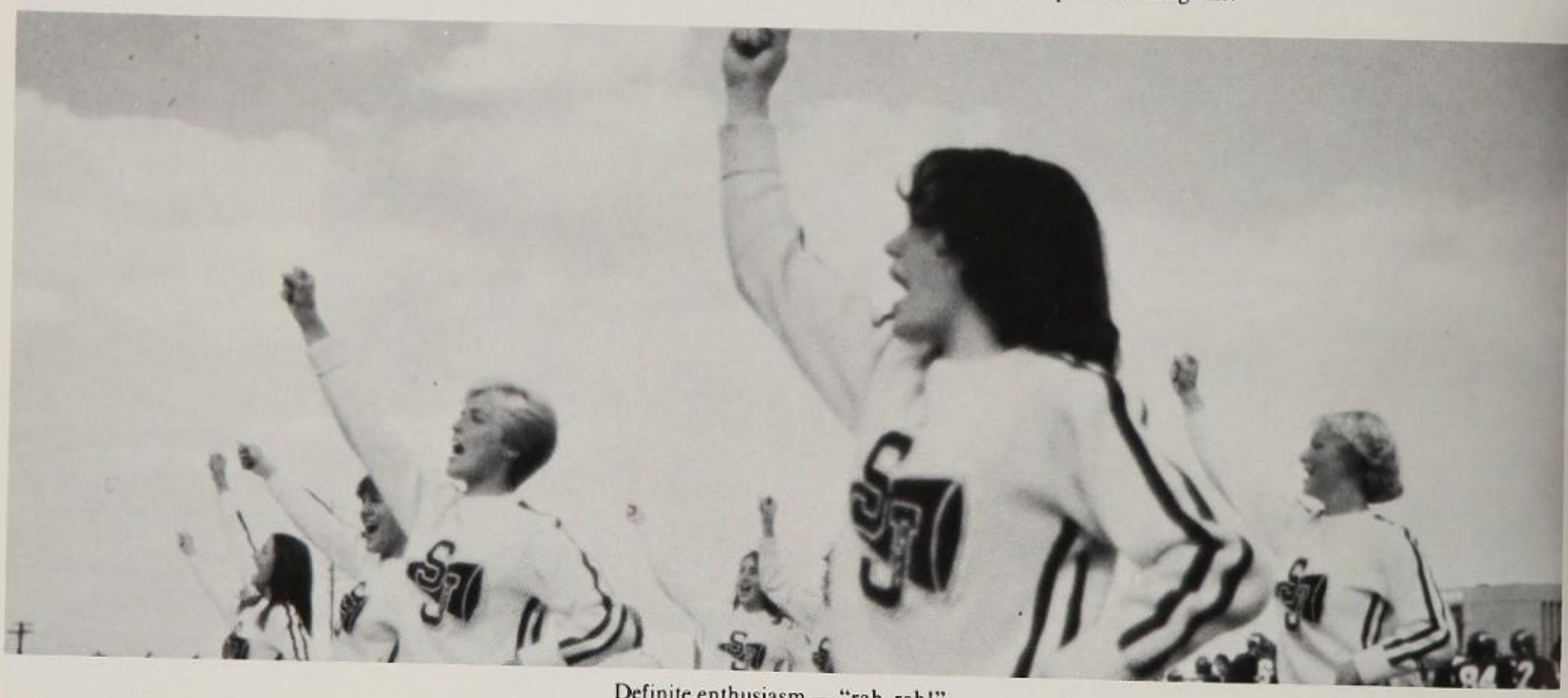


Chug-a-lug!

The Week ended in a disheartening 28-14 loss to Carmel. However, not all was lost. The semi-formal at Sharko's provided a romantic conclusion to an unforgettable week.



The fans went "ape" over the game.



Definite enthusiasm — "rah, rah!"

What is Carmel running from?

Mark Karas on the attack.

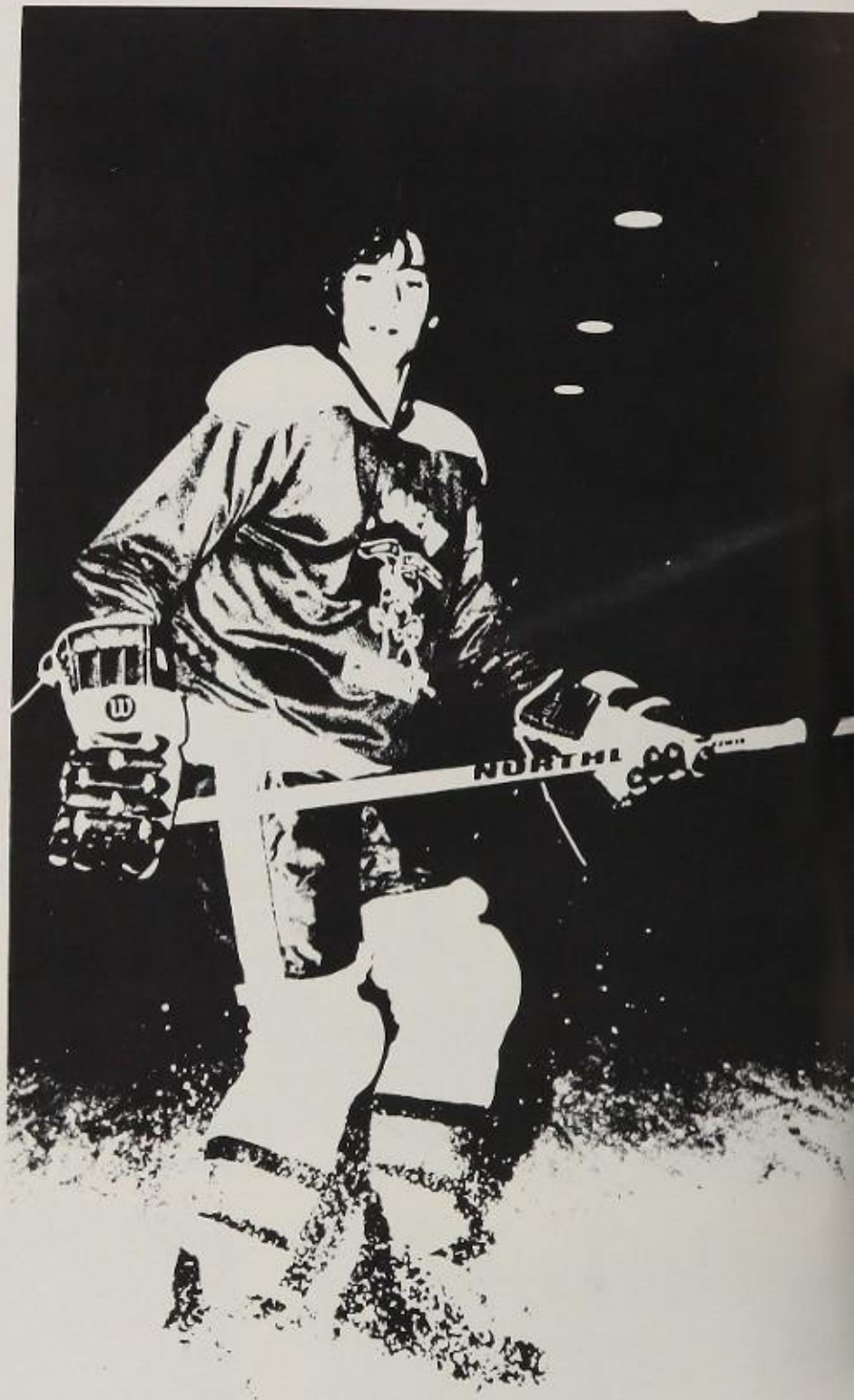
Queens of the Court and their escorts

The Sophomore float.

Queen Claudia Kramer & King Duke O'Brien.

Joe Donato carrying the pigskin.

Music to dance to at Sharko's by Unity.



SPORTS

Football

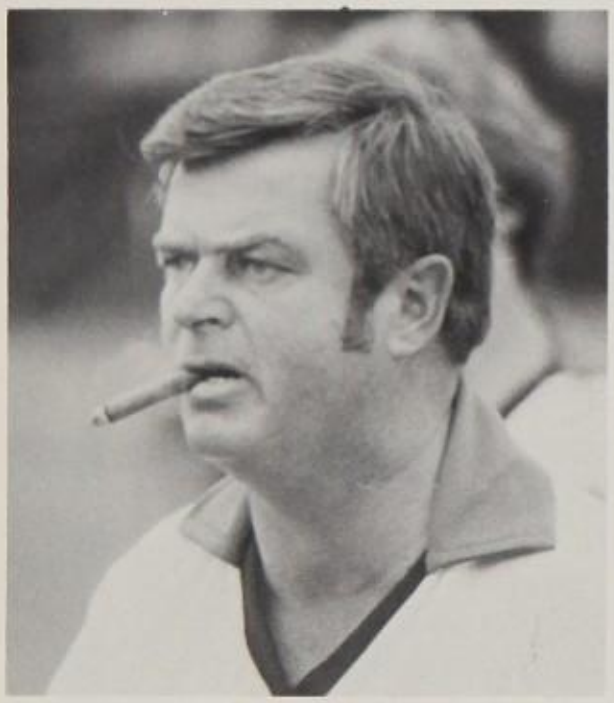
The Chargers started the season with an optimistic point of view, but the lack of numbers and injuries turned out to be their demise. Despite the overwhelming odds the Chargers were a spirited group and not once did they give up. The closest the Chargers could get to a victory was a tie in the very first game of the season against Andrew H.S. High point of the season came when the Chargers became the only conference team to score against the E.S.C.C. champs, St. Viator.

Wally Wysopal Catching his breath

Tom Tripicchio on Quarterback option

Gelardi trying to connect

Down, set . . .



The enthusiastic A.D. John O'Brien

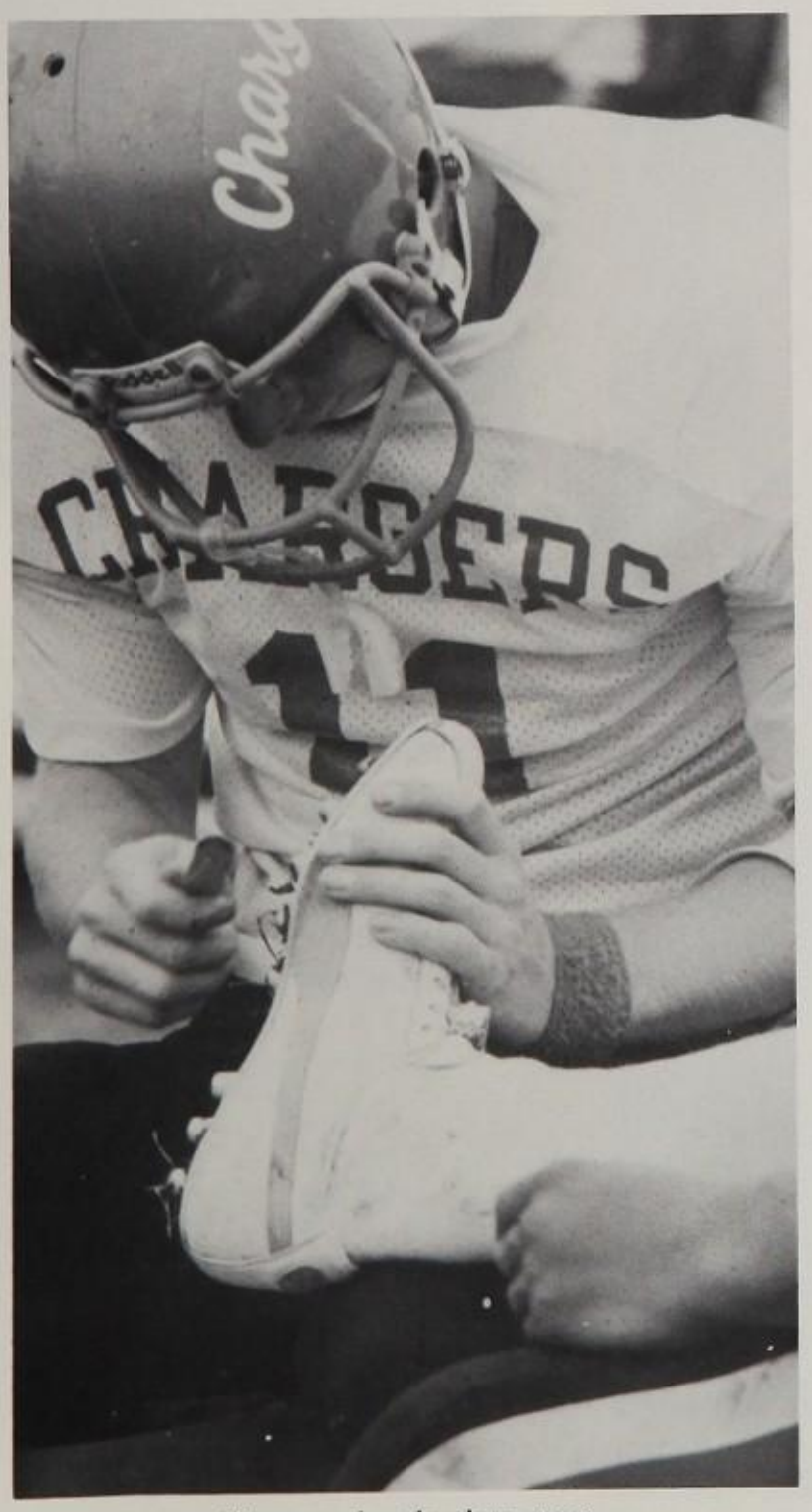
Q. B. Tom Tripicchio tells a secret to an intent huddle.

"I feel so alone!"

Tripicchio plays out his option.

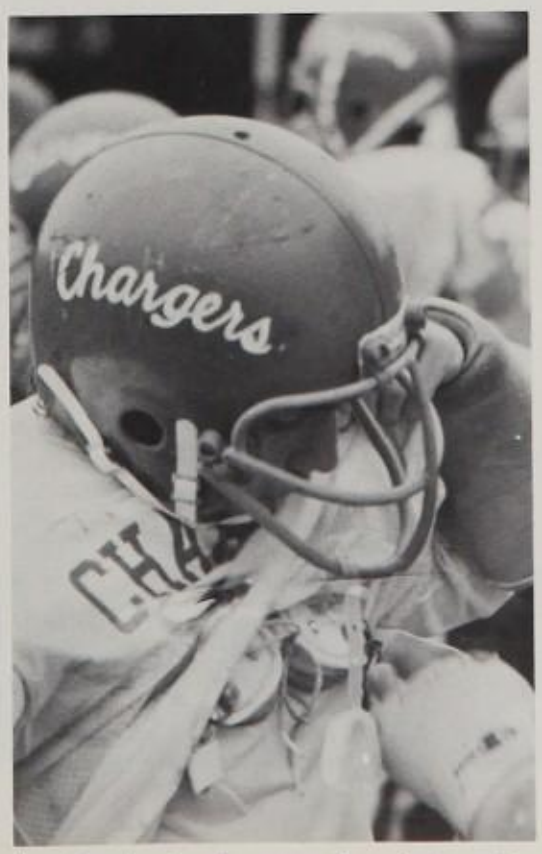
Asst. Coach Jack Annetti

Tom Tripicchio takes a much needed rest



Chargers played a clean game

Chargers demonstrate a new dance



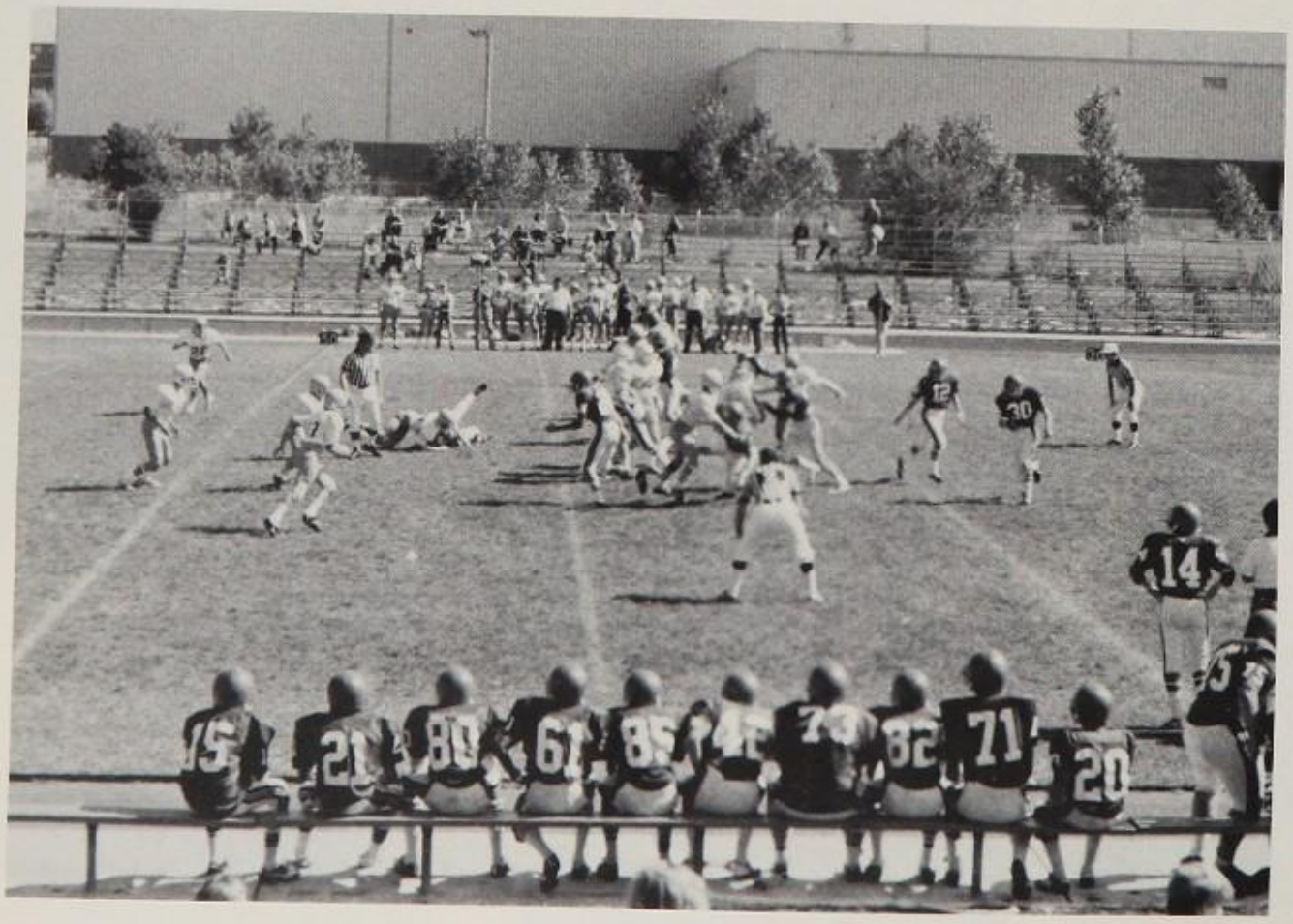
Joe Zumbo broke more than just equipment!

Mr. Sal Nuccio Head coach . . . dedicated . . . determined . . . inspirational . . . a good friend.

Tackle!

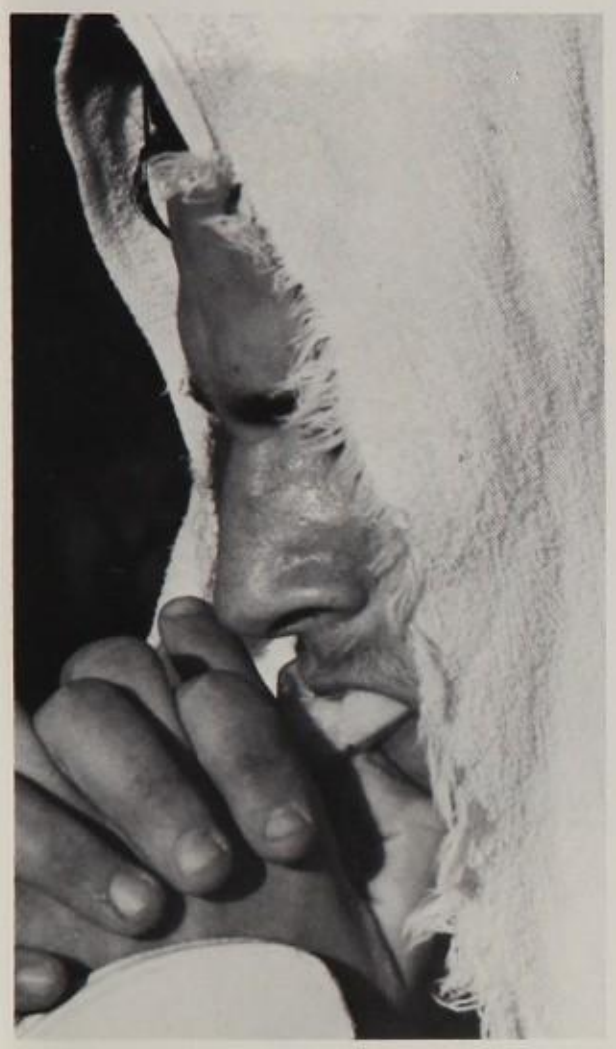
The quarterback throws a pass.

Running back finds some daylight.



This year the Freshman under coach Gary Schultz did well for their first of highschool play. The team was hurt by injuries early in the season though and did not finish as well as they could have.

Team warming up before a game



John Mlady takes a breather.

Tony Tyler causes a FUMBLE!!!

Jeff Gelardi on a quarterback sneak.

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Mike Erhart struggles for the ball.

Joe O'Connor in defense.

Tough defense by members of the Charger squad.

Paul Arano with the ball

Mike Erhart knocks down the ball.

Tom Kalas — isolated.

Cameron deftly ballhandles.

Cameron in action.

Paul Arand hustles for the ball.

Ted Lis on the move.

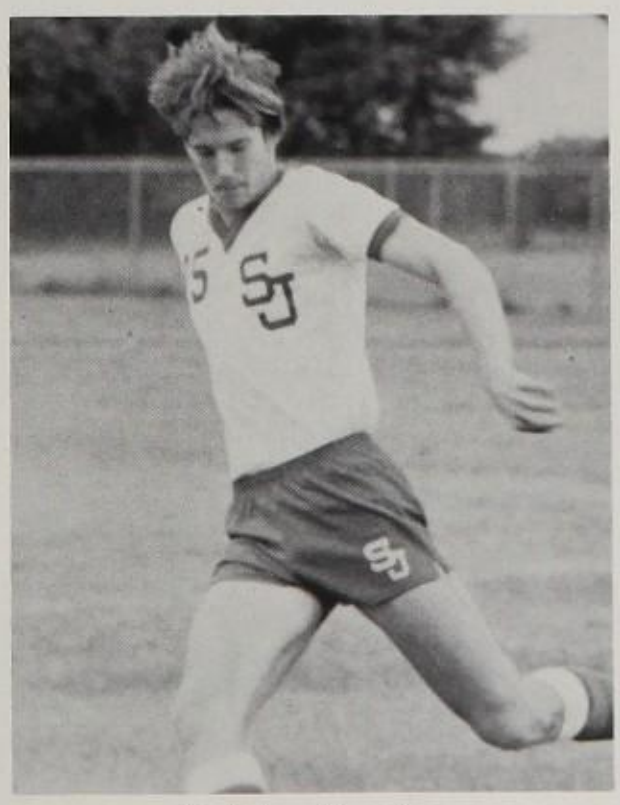
Charger teamwork.

Ted Lis runs after the ball.

Getting ready to boot the ball.

Paul Arano shoots toward goal.

Paul Arano leads the attack upfield.

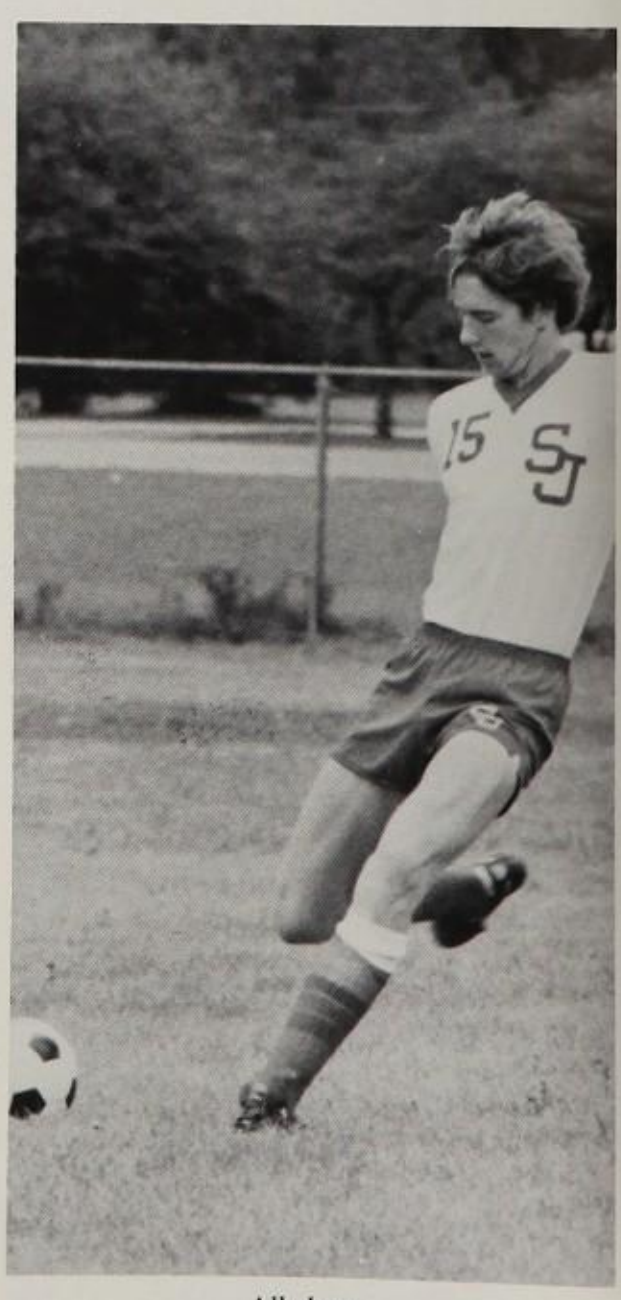


Paul Arand in action

Defending the Charger goal.

Battling for the ball.

Booting the ball upfield.



All alone.

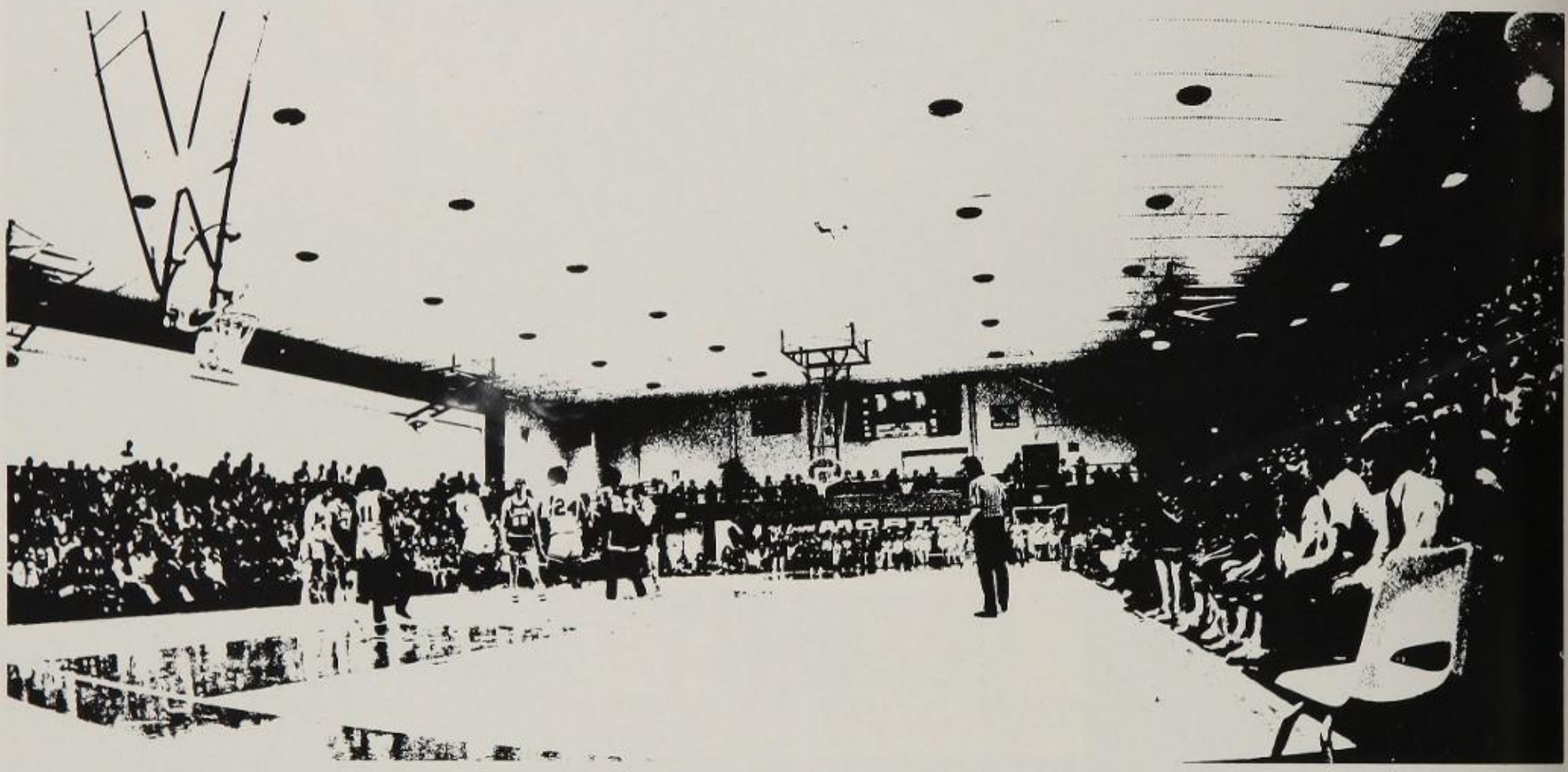
Varsity Soccer Team

Front Row, L to R: Gerry Pranskevicius, Jay Cameron, Bob Lis, Ted Lis, Dave Dragas, Jim Paral. Second Row: Bob Crowley, Tom Barc, Joe O'Conner, Bill Kren, Paul Wehrle, Tom Kalas, Ed Ciaglia. Third Row: Brother Peter, coach; Joe Stockhausen, Larry Brokamp, Jerry Brokamp, Paul Arand, Mr. Mike McKean, coach.

Frosh-Soph Soccer Team

Front Row, L to R: John O'Conner, Tony Dobrzanski, Dan Luczak, Rich Toland, Dave Dragas. Second Row: Joe Stockhausen, Paul Wehrle, Dave Matulis, Jim Paral, Ken Dragas. Third Row: Mike Hannon, - manager; Rob Blazek, manager; Ed Ciaglia, Jerry Brokamp. Fourth Row: Bro. Peter, coach; Mr, Mike McKean, asst. coach.

Basketball

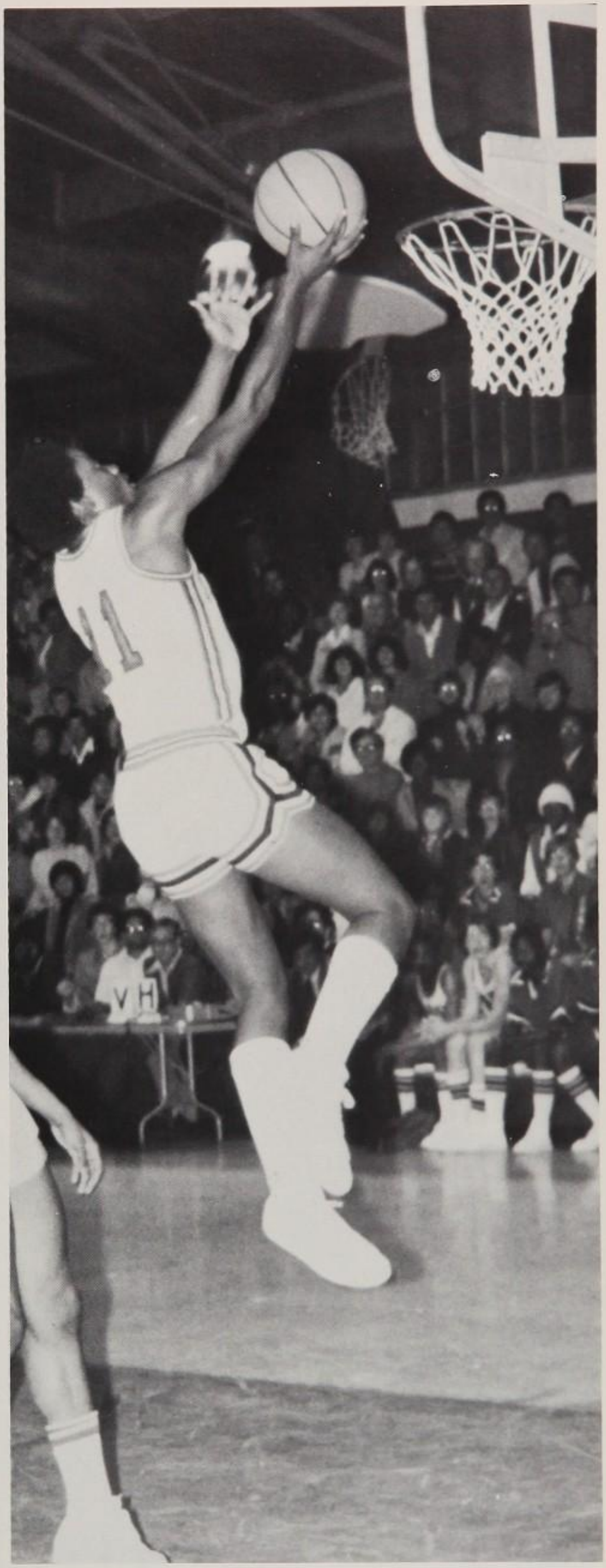


The crowd at Morton West.

The Charger basketball squad enjoyed another fine season in 1978-79. Led by All American Senior guard Isiah Thomas, All Area Senior center Tyrone Brewer, Seniors Jack Slaski and Hector Gonzalez, Junior Paul Arand, and a fine bench, the team completed the year with a 27-3 record. Rated No. 1 in many nigh school polls for a good part of the season, the Chargers were once again one of the best and most exciting teams in the state. Our cagers opened their schedule by romping through the Minsdale Central Thanksgiving Tournament. Next came the thrilling Proviso West Christmas Tournament. After crushing Argo and Morgan Park, and slipping past previously undefeated New Trier West, the Chargers surprised many people by whipping highly regarded Proviso East by a sixteen point margin, capturing the first place trophy for a second consecutive year, and becoming the first team to ever accomplish this feat. In East Suburban Catholic Conference action, the squad sported an 11-1 record, good for a tie with rival St. Patrick.

Coach Pingatore gives instructions to the team during a timeout.

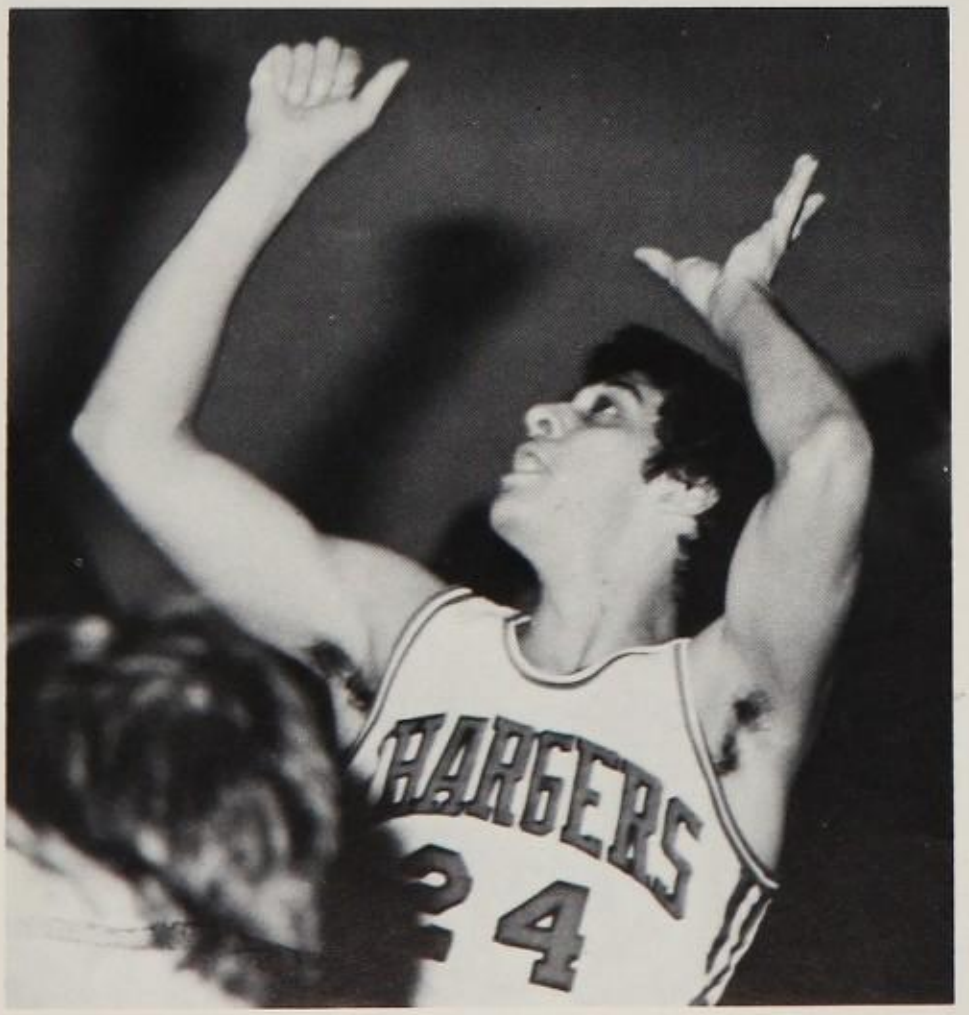
Isiah Thomas does it again . . .



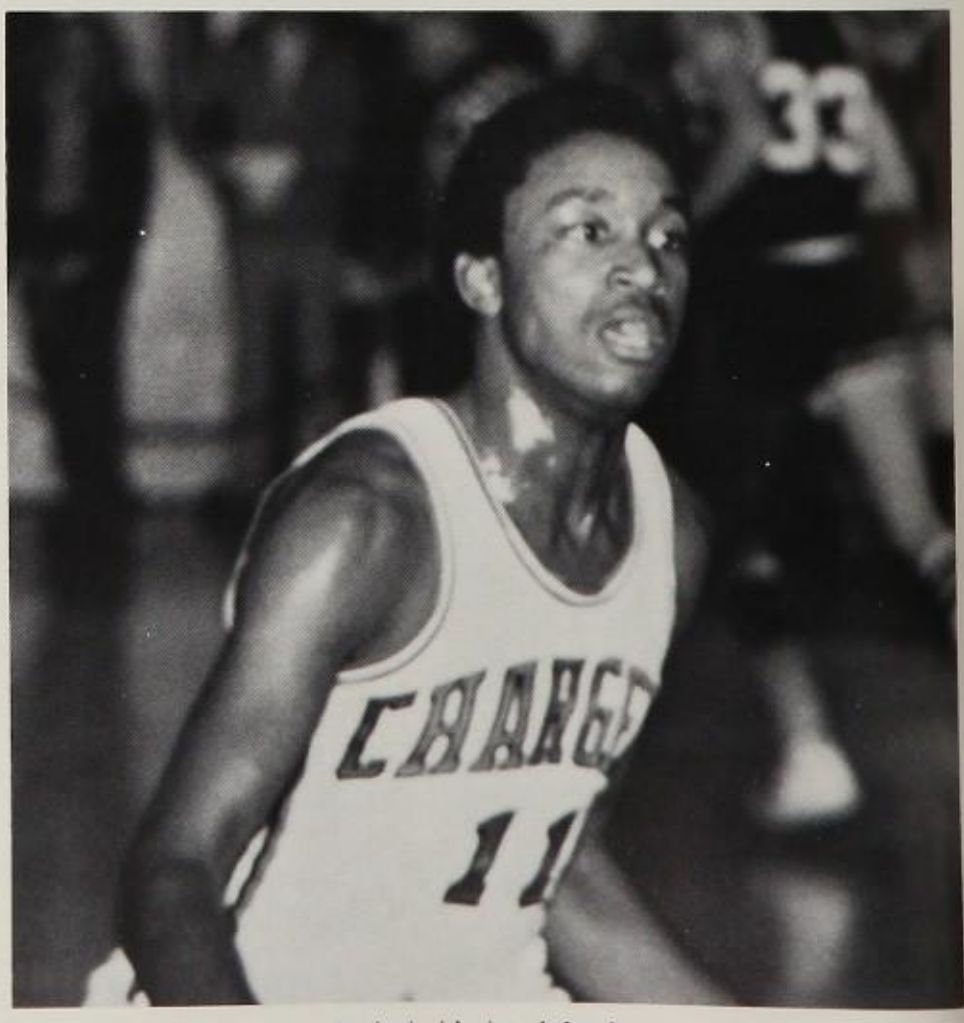
. . . and again.

The Chargers recovered from an opening Conference loss to win eleven straight in the ESCC and grab a share of the Conference championship with St. Patrick's. Highlighting conference play was the victory over St. Pat's, avenging our earlier loss, and the regular season finale against Notre Dame during Spirit Week, tuning the Chargers up for the State tournament. Much was expected from the team, and to nobody's surprise at St. Joe's, we had the largest and wildest crowds for all the tournament games.

Hector Gonzalez goes up and over everybody for a jump shot.

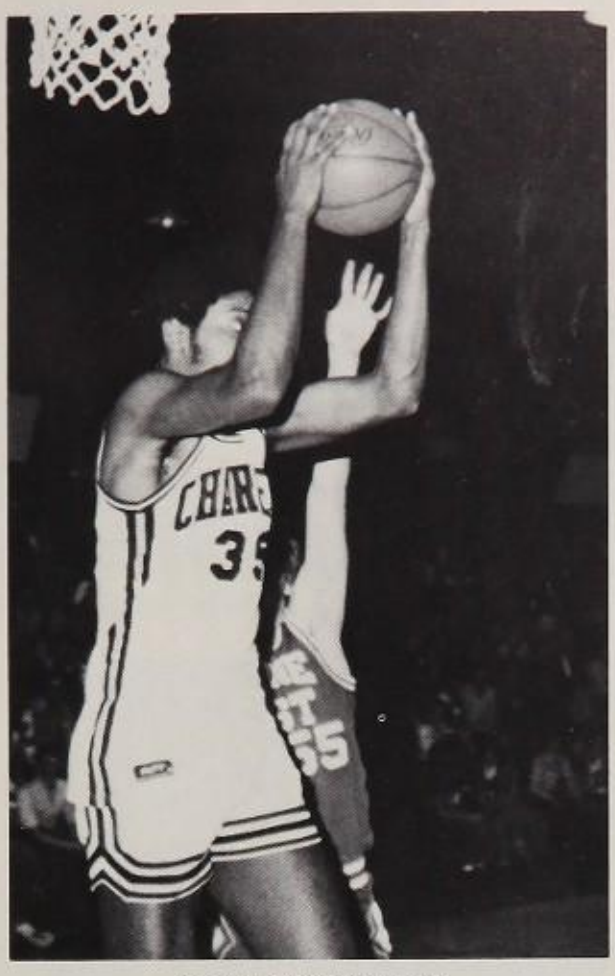


Easy does it!



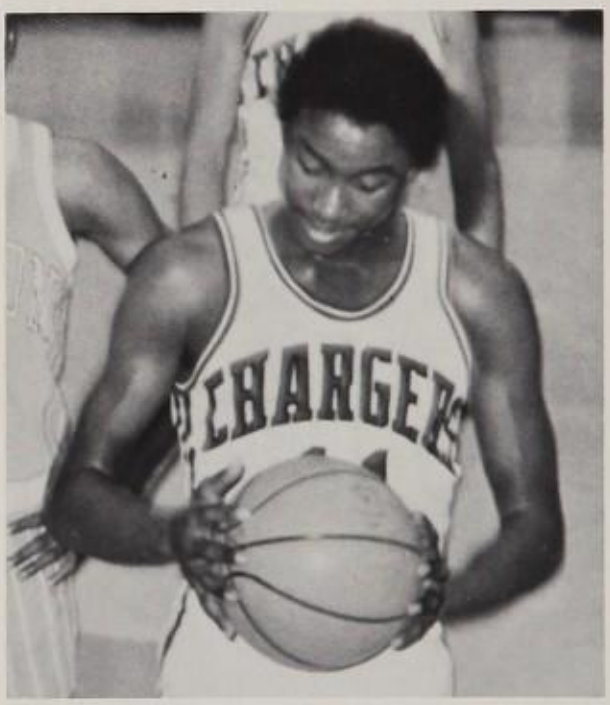
An intimidating defender.

Arand watches his shot.

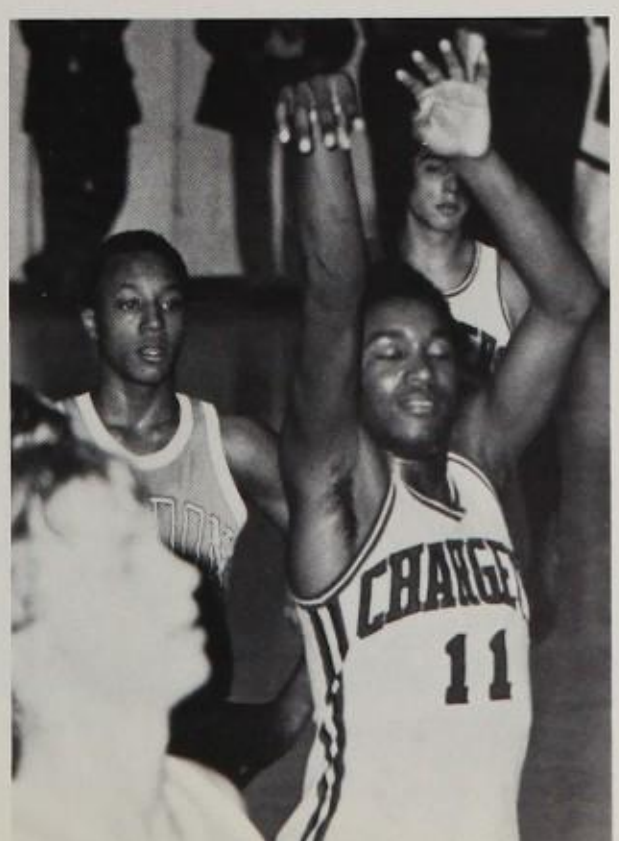


Brewer grabs rebound.

Arand shoots over defender.



Thomas shoots from the foul line.



The Chargers appeared to be headed downstate again after ascending from the Morton West Regional with wins over HMinsdale South and Lyons Township. In what many felt was the toughest sectional in the state, the squad opened with an impressive victory over St. Pat's. But the season came to a sudden finish with a loss to DeLaSalle.

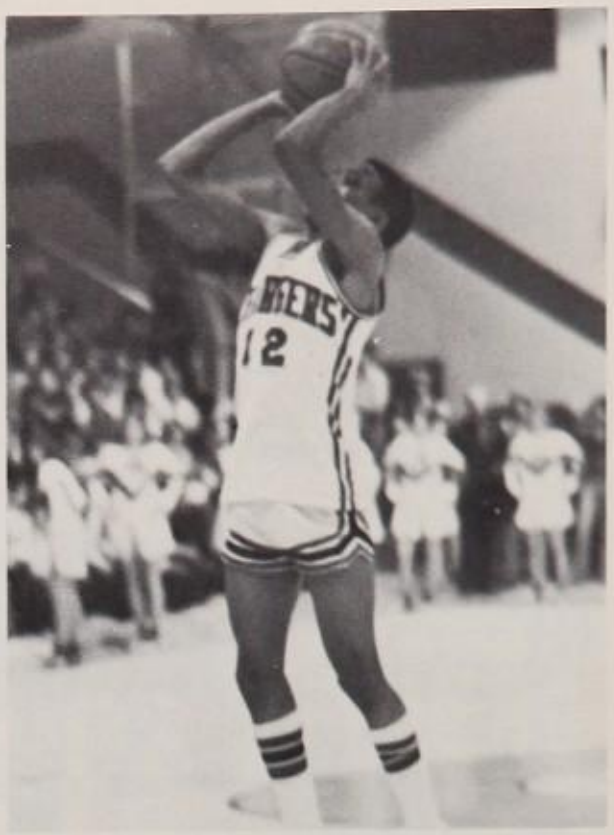
Isiah Thomas drives to the hoop.

Thomas goes up strong.

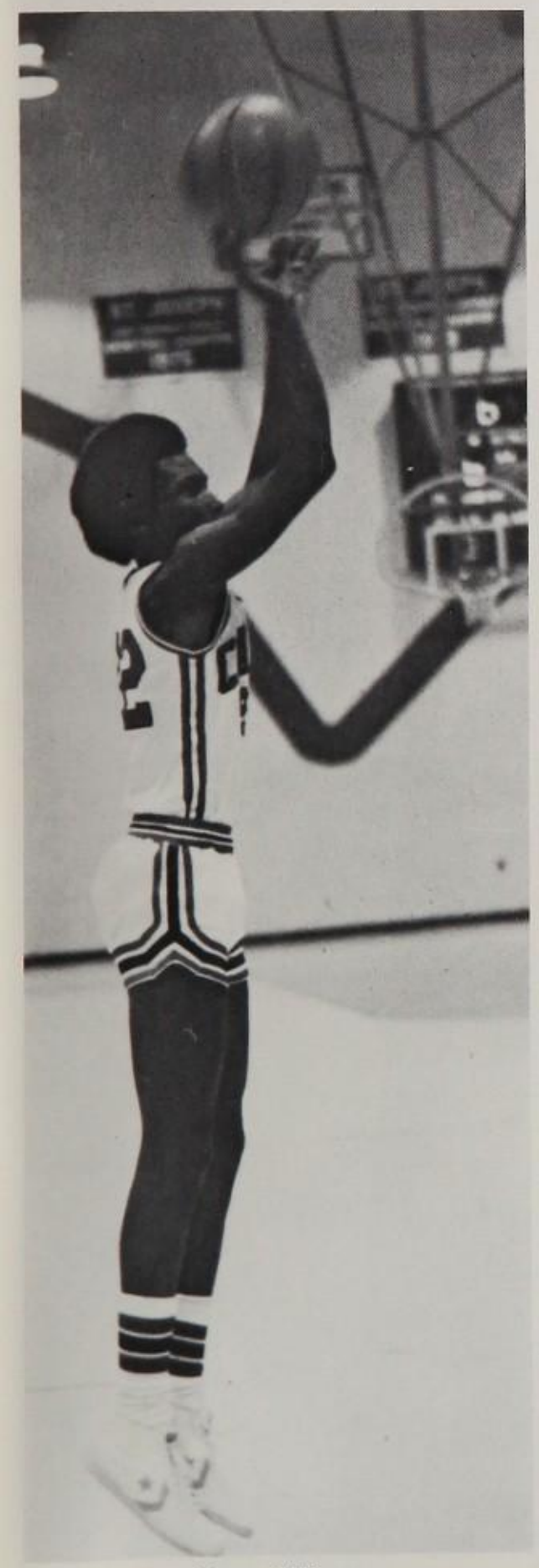
Tyrone Brewer takes a jump shot.

The Charger backcourt — Thomas and Gonzalez.

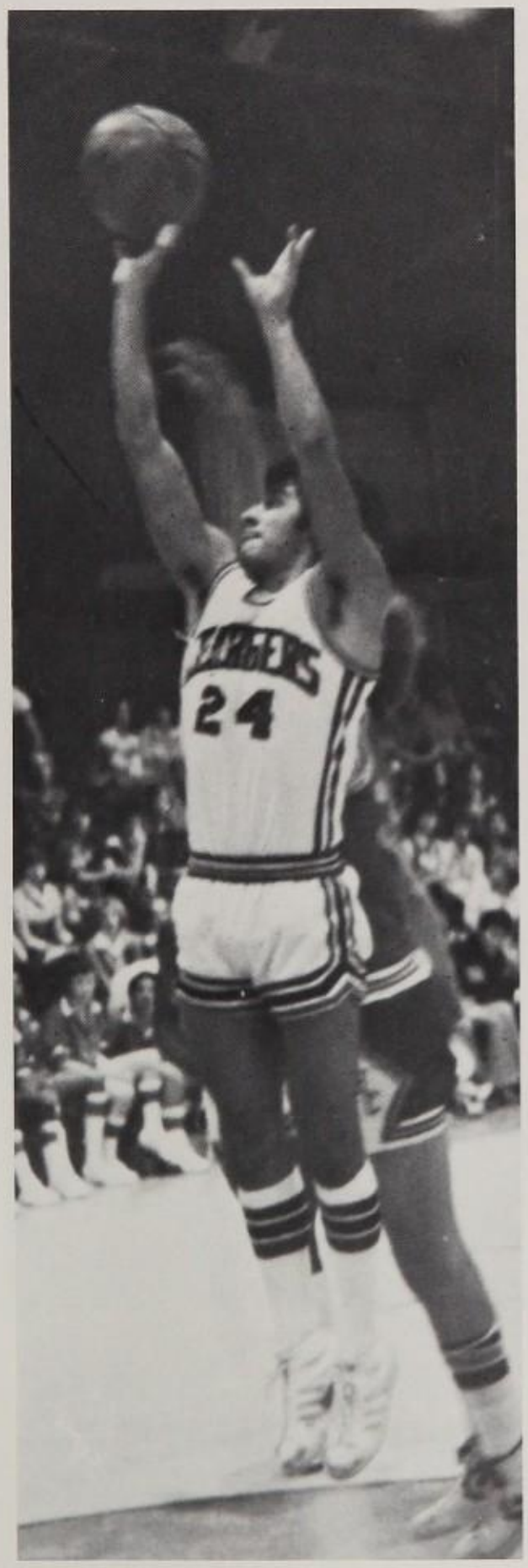
Chargers enjoy another victory from the bench.



Larry Mapp

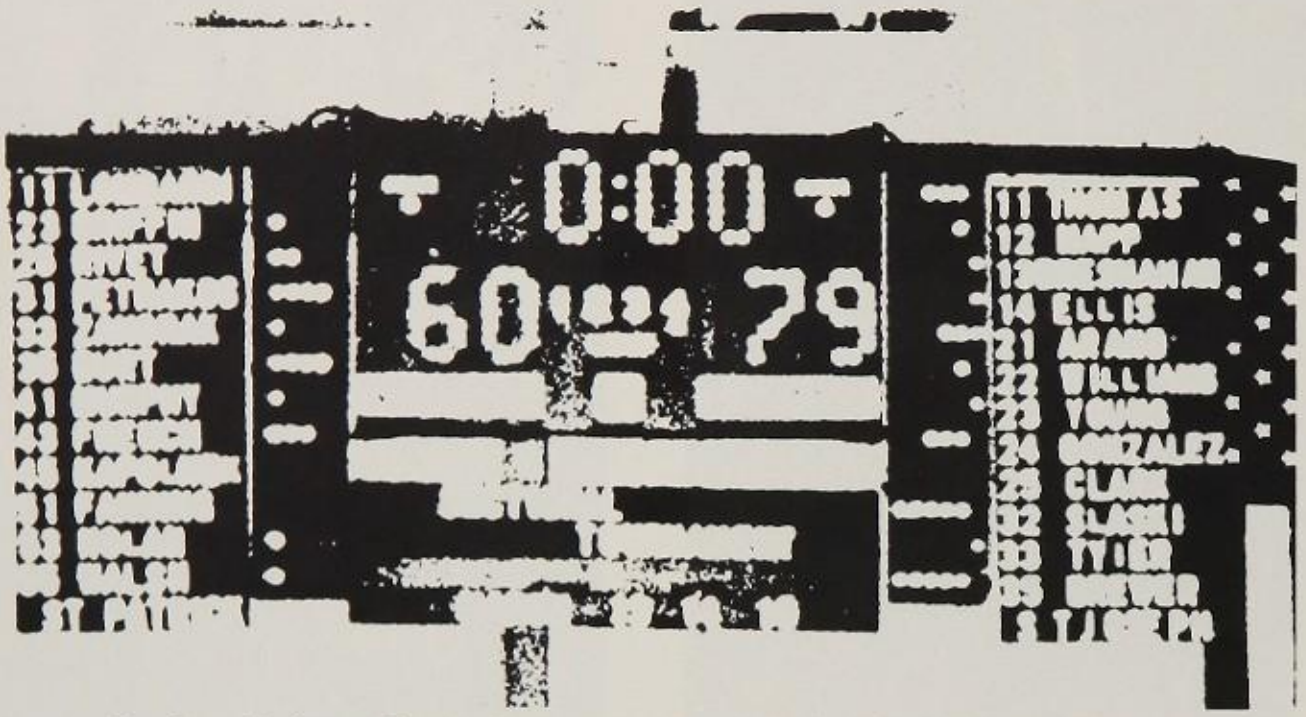


Kenny Williams

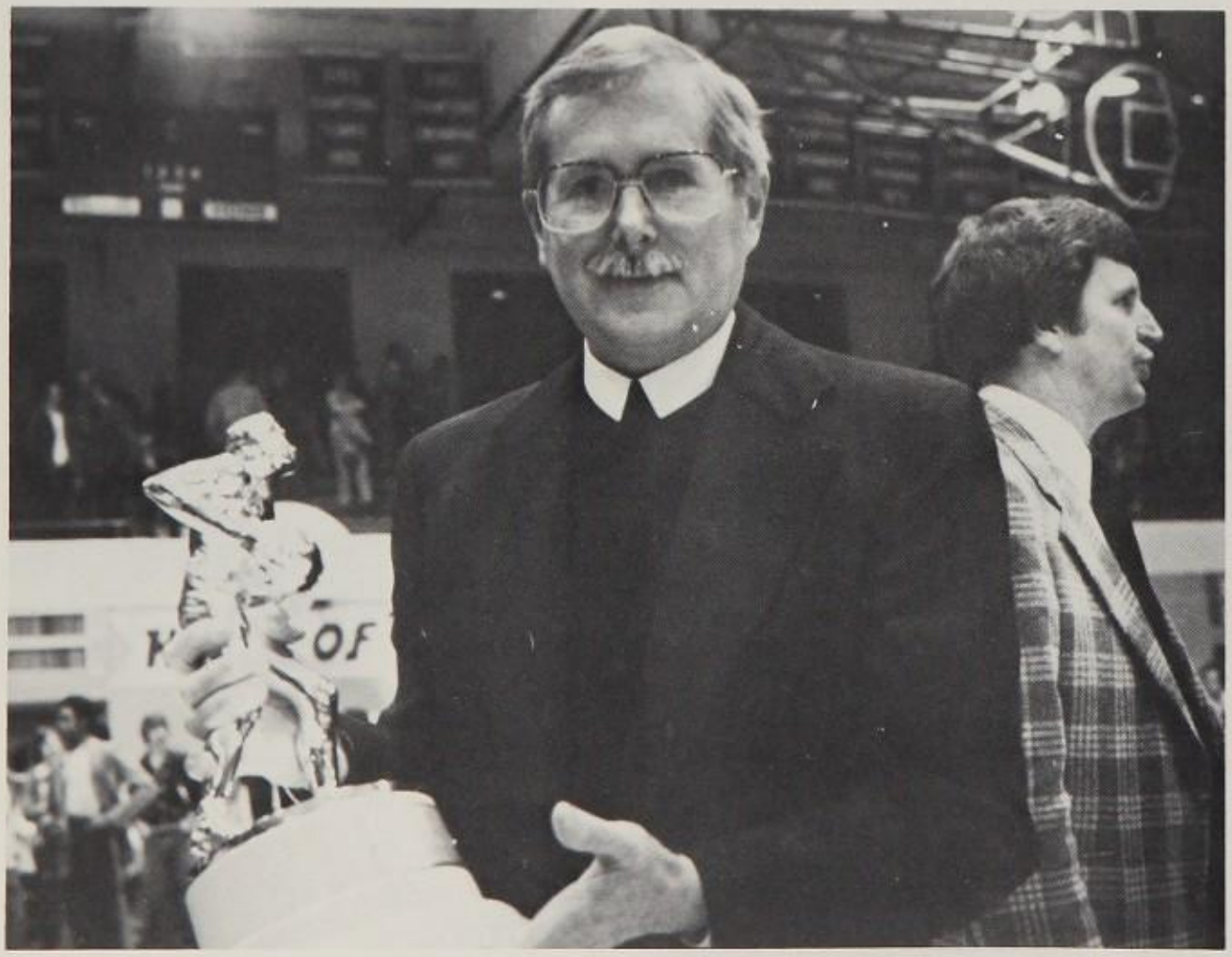


Hector Gonzalez

Thomas with ball.

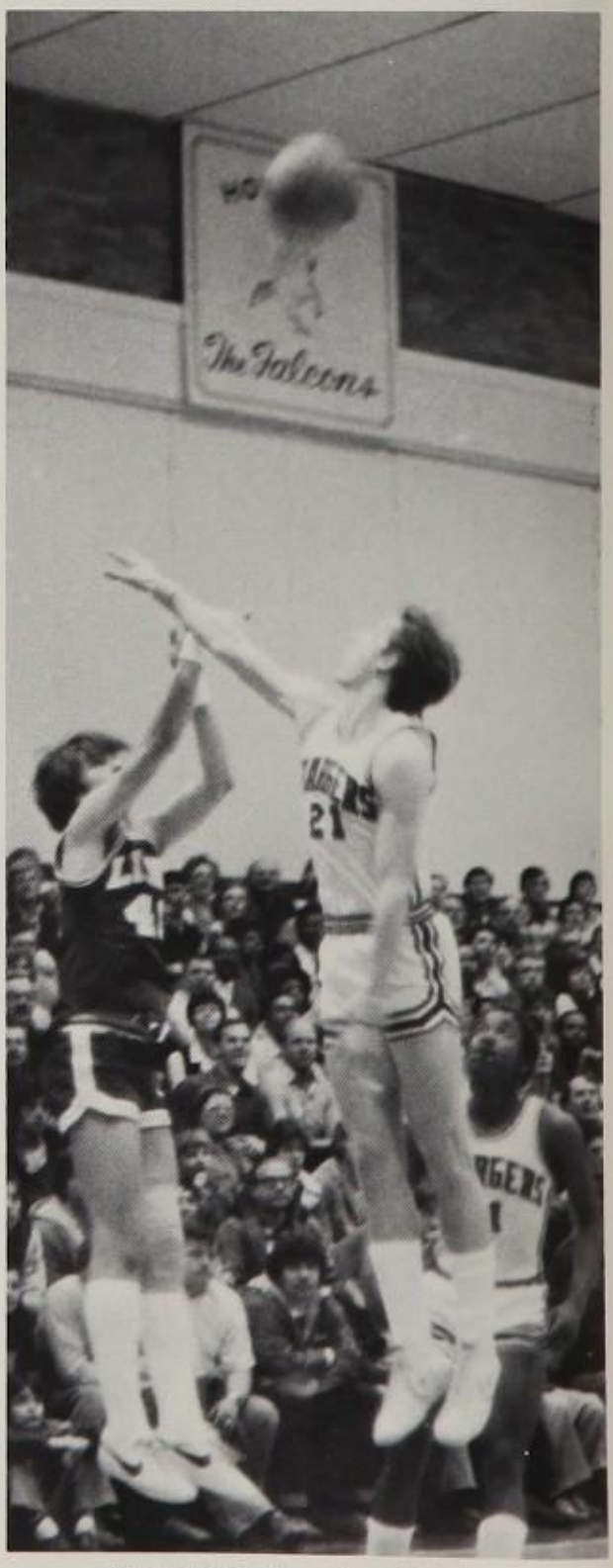


Scoreboard indicates Charger victory over St. Patrick's at the Hinsdale Central Sectional.



Brother Alfred holds the Hinsdale Central Sectional's Second Place Trophy after loss to DeLaSalle.

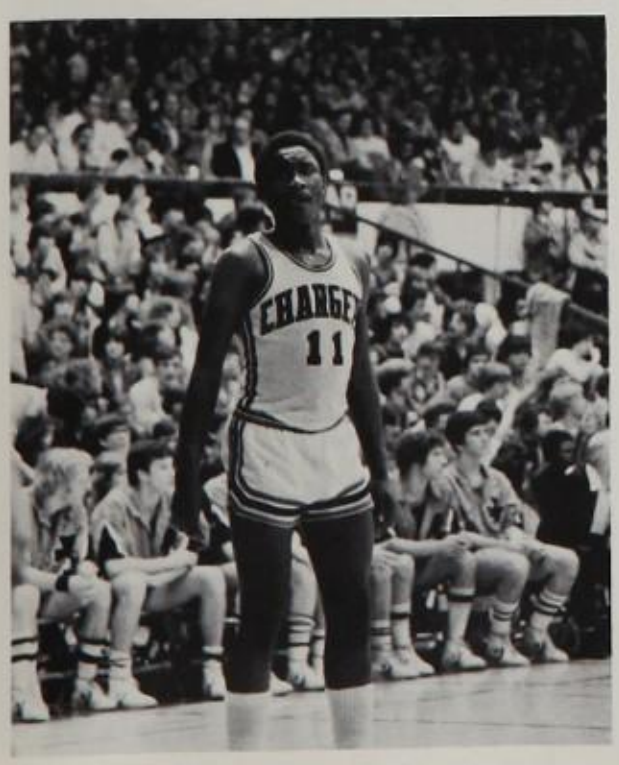
Morton West Regional section against L.T.



Arand defends against Lion foe.

Chargers on the run at Hinsdale Central.

Isiah Thomas gets way up against DeLaSalle at Hinsdale Central.



A determined Isiah Thomas.

Brother Alfred and Mr. O'Brien at Hinsdale Central.

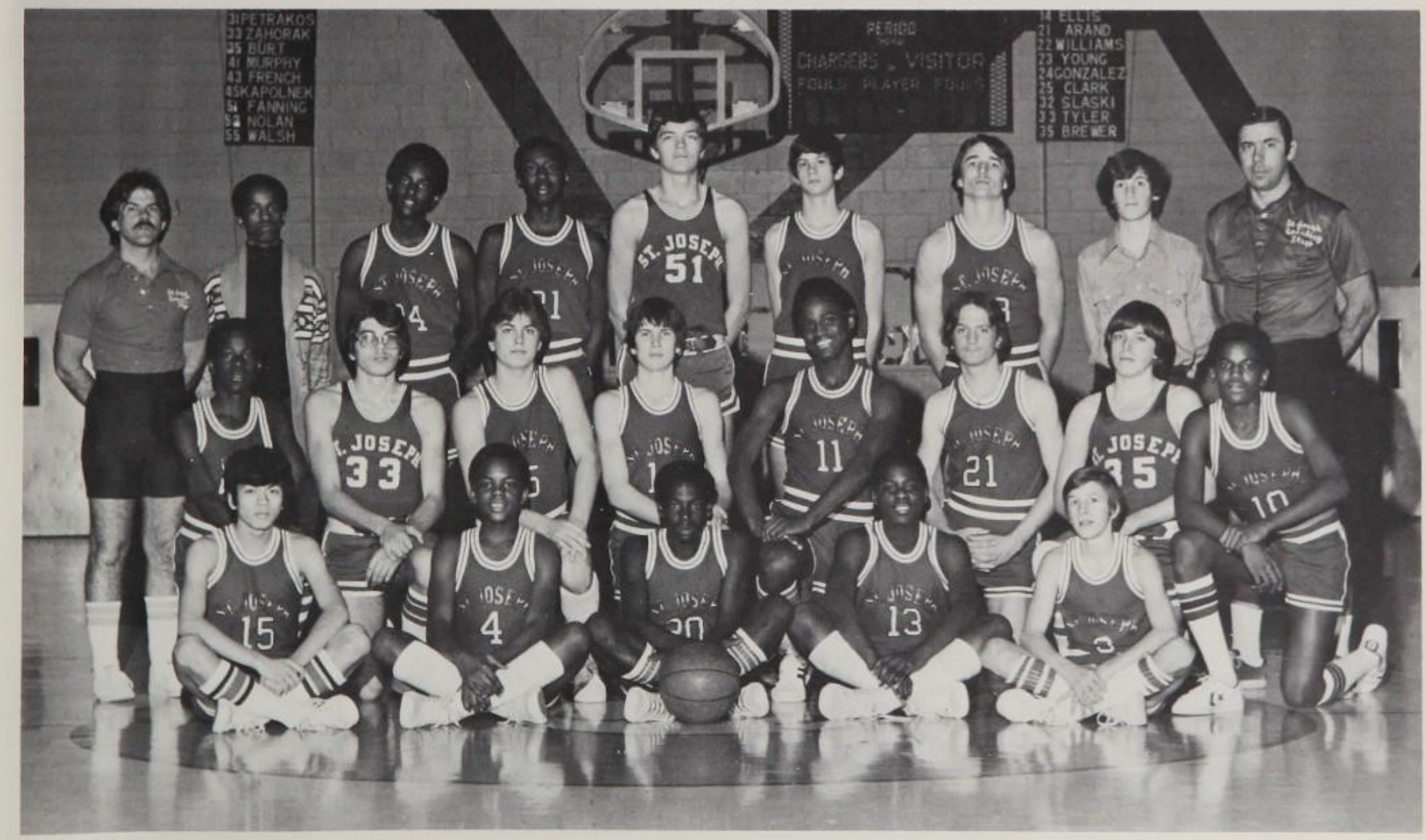
Varsity Enjoys Another Successful Season

The Varsity Chargers played outstandingly again this year. We were treated to many fine performances throughout the season, many of which shall long be remembered. The cagers' enthusiastic play spread throughout the entire school, once again bringing "March Madness" to St. Joseph's.

The Sophomore squad finished the season with an overall record of 10-11, deceiving in that many games were decided by very narrow margins. The Freshmen captured first place in the ESCC with an 11-1 conference record, and an 18-2 overall record.

VARSITY TEAM: Standing, L to R: Coach Gene Pingatore, Assistant Coach Gary Schultz, #32 — Jack Slaski, #33 — Tony Tyler, #23 — Anthony Young, #35 — Tyrone Brewer, #34 — Tony Gowgiel, #21 — Paul Arand, #22 — Ken Williams, Assistant Coach Dennis Doyle, Assistant Coach John Hornacek. Kneeling: Manager Tom Roth, #13 — Pat Bresnahan, #15 — Terry Egan, #25 — Rodney Clark, #11 — Isiah Thomas, #24 — Hector Gonzalez, #14 — Jim Ellis, #31 — Dave Kucera, #12 — Larry Mapp, Steven Betts, Manager Joseph O'Connor. Not Pictured: Manager Bobby Miller.

SOPHOMORE TEAM: Standing, L to R: Manager Pat Skatch, Ed Kolar, Bill Phelan, Jim Gowgiel, Mike Napoli, Joe Morgan, Pete Dalessandro, Coach Dennis Doyle, Dave Dragas. Kneeling: Derrick Wordlaw, Jeff Kucharchuk, Dave Vosicky, Greg Brady, Mike Lackey, Ray Davis. Not Pitcured: Leon Mapp.



FRESHMAN TEAM: Standing, L to R: Coach Gary Schultz, Manager John Brunett, James Griffin, Dwayne King, Mike Migas, Ken Drages, Ed Sweda, Manager John O'Connor, Coach John Hornacek. Kneeling: Louis Johnson, Joe Breckis, Ray Gutoski, Dave Callahan, Willie Love, Jeff Tobolski, Jerry Kennedy, Richard Lavender. Sitting: Ray Daquinsin, Derrick Hughes, Millard Williams, Keith Bush, Frank Krahulik. Not Pictured: Mike Kent.

Cheerleaders

Throughout the year, the young ladies from IHM devoted much time and effort in supporting our various athletic activities. Their enthusiasm maintains the high level of excitement at all times. Their spirit is greatly appreciated.

SOPH. CHEERLEADERS: Back Row, L to R: Kathy McGann, Michelle Migas, Lisa Smith, Rosanne Koslowski (Capt.), Beth Kirk. Front Row: Chris Rentas, Barb Dougal, Sue Kalas. Not Pictured: Carol Kavanaugh, Kathy Tonissen.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Back Row, L to R: Shirley Barc, Jackie Wasni, Mary Ellen O'Keefe, Donna Jean Rivecca. Row 2: Patty Ahrweiler, Muffy Hinsdale, Carolyn O'Rourke. Front Row: Margot Rogus (Capt.), Terri Dudek, Jackie Noha.

Pom Pom

During halftime of many of our home basketball games, we were entertained by the dazzling dancing and lively routines of the Pom Pom squad.

Back Row, L to R: Loletta Love, Mary Jo Lopez, Pam Pederson, Patty Rinella, Jenny Baryl, Sharon Koszala, Karen Shobris, Patty Barc, Kim Wordlaw, Elaine Tlisty. Front Row: Cheryl Grobert, Pam Pinta, Sue Rinella, Dawn Rinella, Debbie Smith, Debbie Ryczek, Darlene Daniels.

In action!

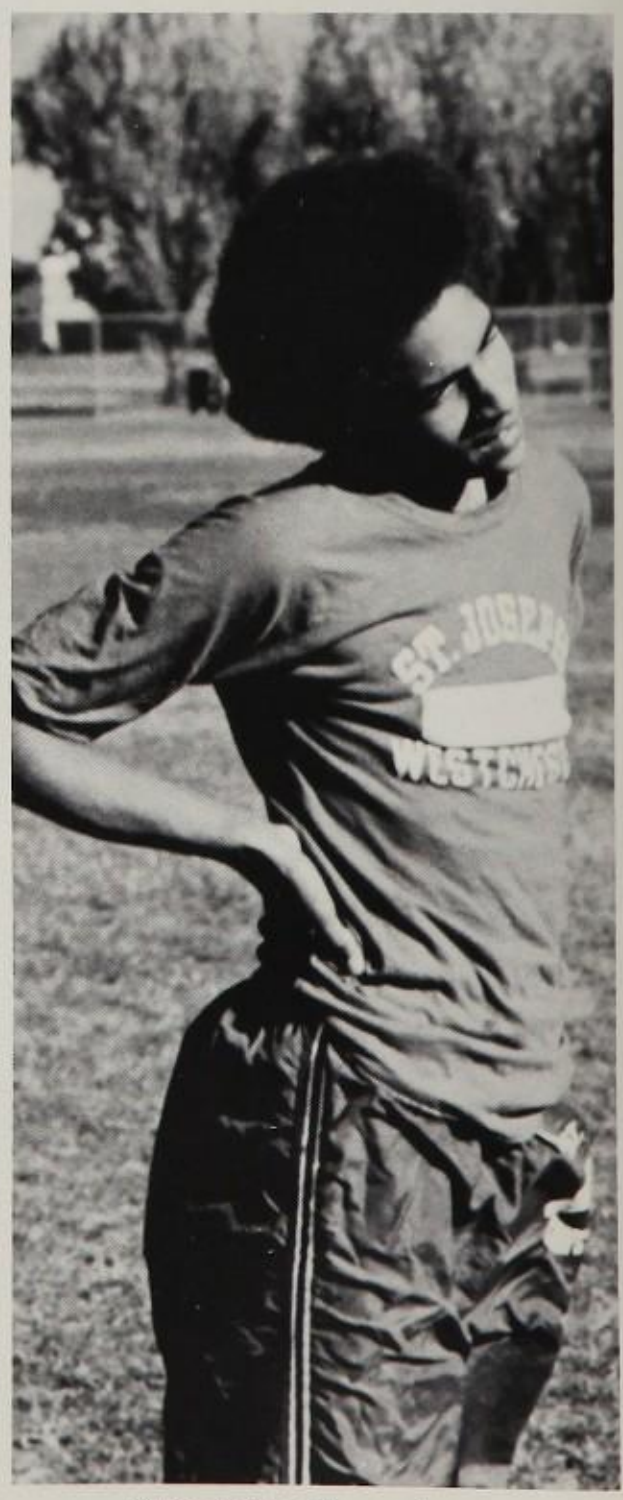
Cross Country

This year's Cross Country Team did not distinguish itself by winning a great number of meets, but did provide a base that can be used to make a better team next year.

Bob Martin on a practice run

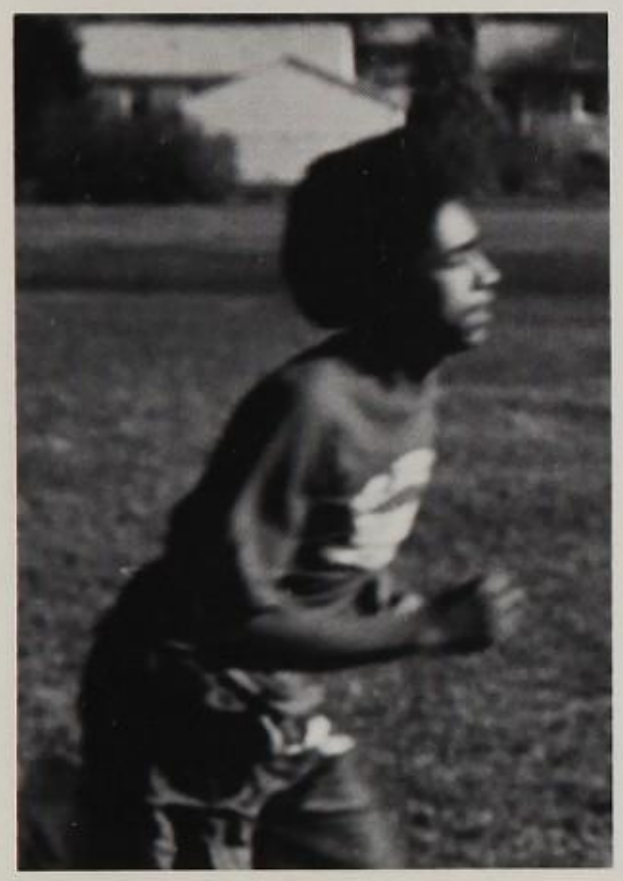
Steve Austin warming-up

Orlando Lewis in training

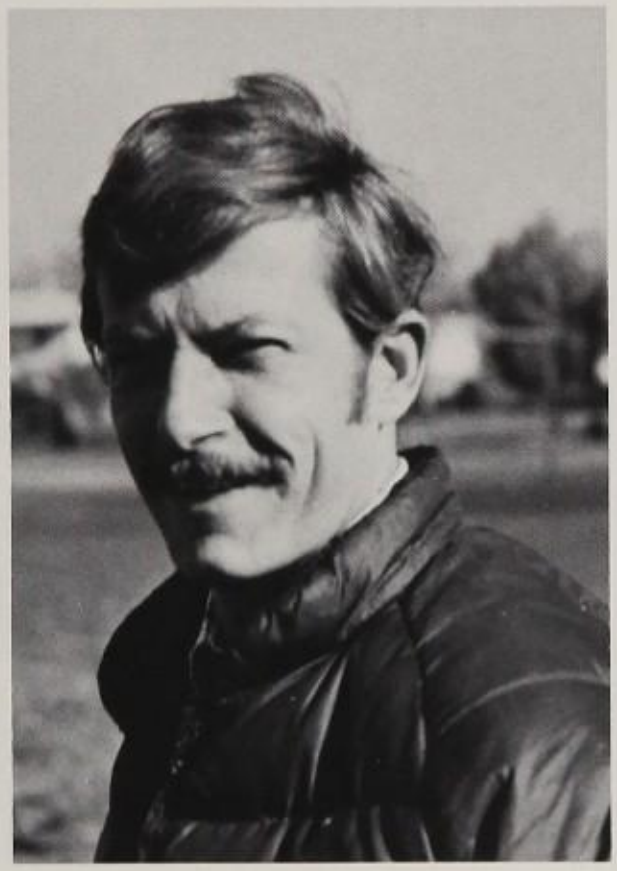


Steve Austin still warming up

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: Steve Austin, Bob Martin and Orlando Lewis



St. Joe's Six Million Dollar man



Coach Mr. John Ryan

Orlando Lewis warming up

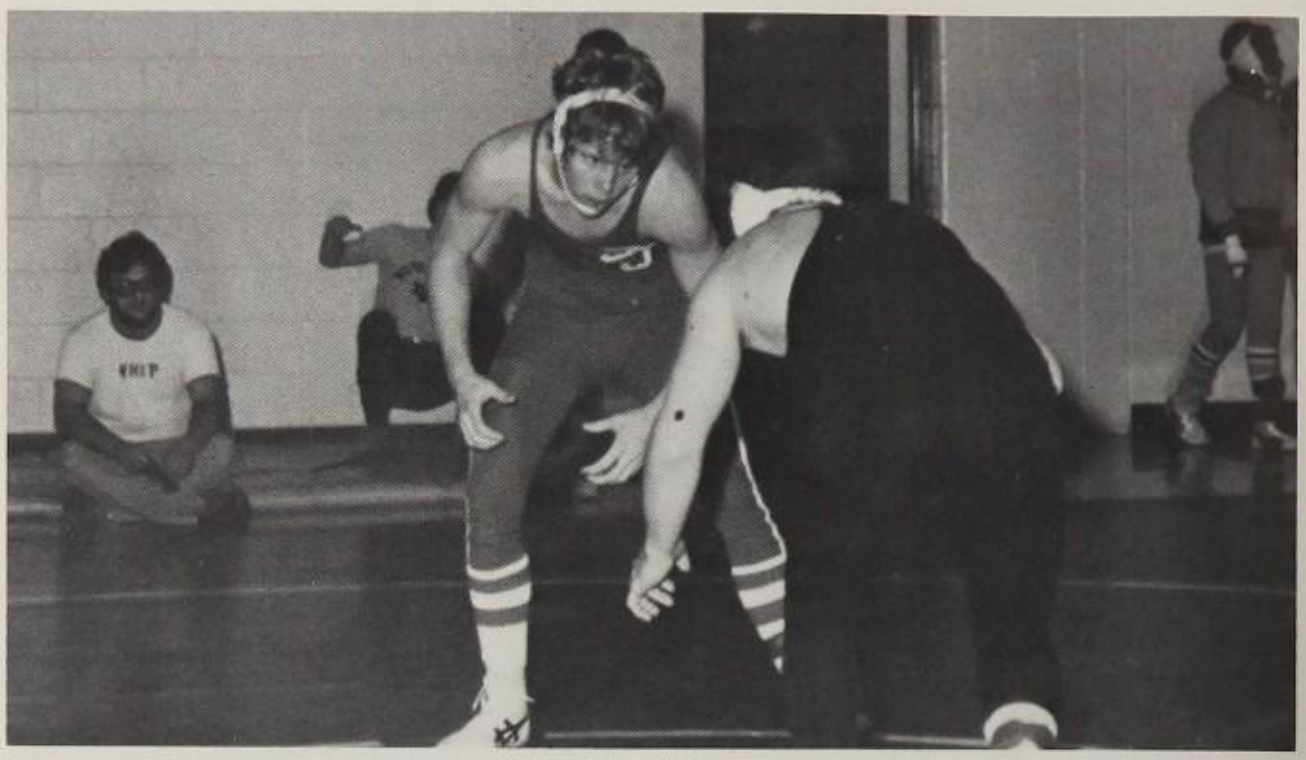
Stretching

Sprinting

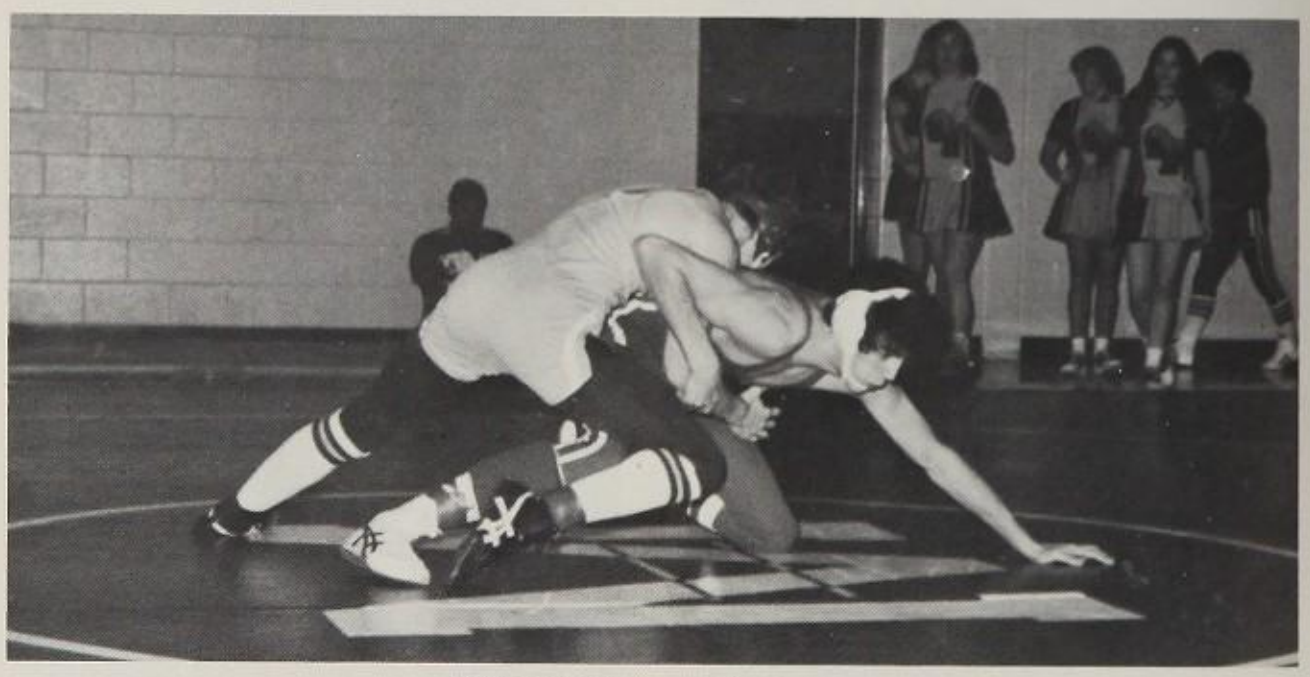
Wrestling

This season was not one of great victories, but it was a valuable one to our Wrestlers. The experience they received was important, not only in seasons to come, but also in those things that can be applied to their lives out of school.

Joe Lechtenberg making his move.



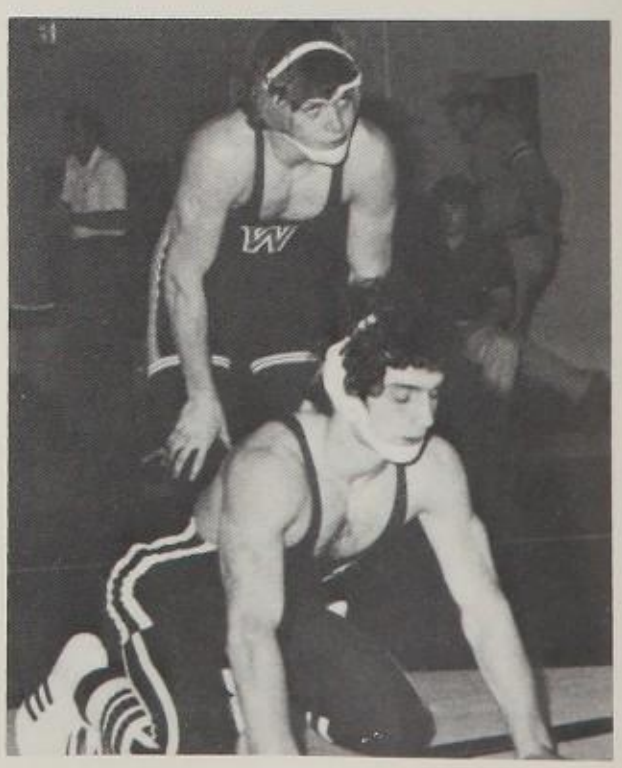
Roy Makey in a fighting stance.



Mike Barrett attempts to escape.

An exhausted victor.

Coach Zierk intently looks on.



Joe Zumbo patiently waits to begin.

1978-79 Charger Wrestlers

Back Row, L to R: Coach Bro. Edward Staszak, Frank Schmalz, Bob Gorgan, Mike Barret, Mark Karas, Larry Placzak, Joe Kren, Jeff Karas, Richard Talerico, Pat Barret, Coach Dan Zierk. Middle Row: Mike Gyorkas, Pete Eterno, Joe Lechtenberg, Bob Zuligan, Art Gorgan, Joe Zumbo, Paul Biocic, Scott Cieslak. Front Row: Tom Baxter, Gil Valadez, Pat Antos, Frank Battaglia, Orlando Lewis.

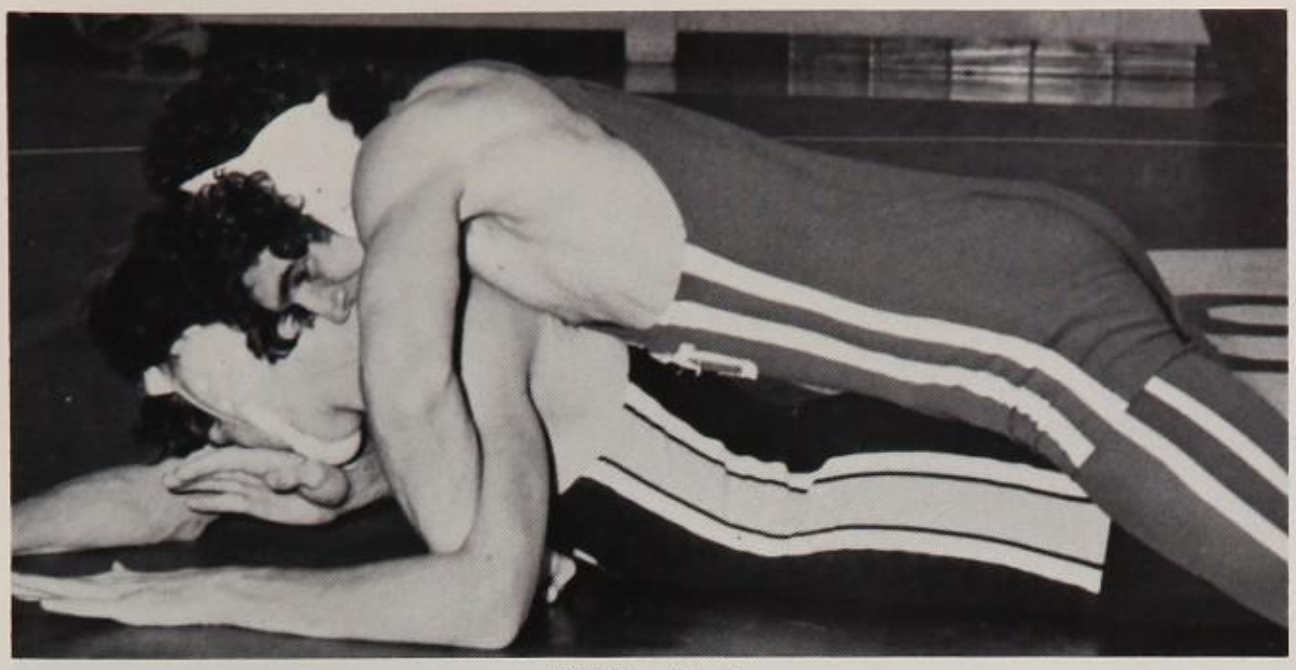
Highlights for the year include Joe Zumbo's second place finish in the Varsity Conference Meet, while Roy Makey and Mike Barrett each took third. Mark Karas won second place in District competition, but was defeated on the Sectional level. For the Sophomores, Pete Eterno, Joe Lechtenberg and Art Wagner took Conference championships, while Pat Barrett, Joe Kren, and Lou Colonico took second and Jeff Karas third.

Jeff Karas after a victory

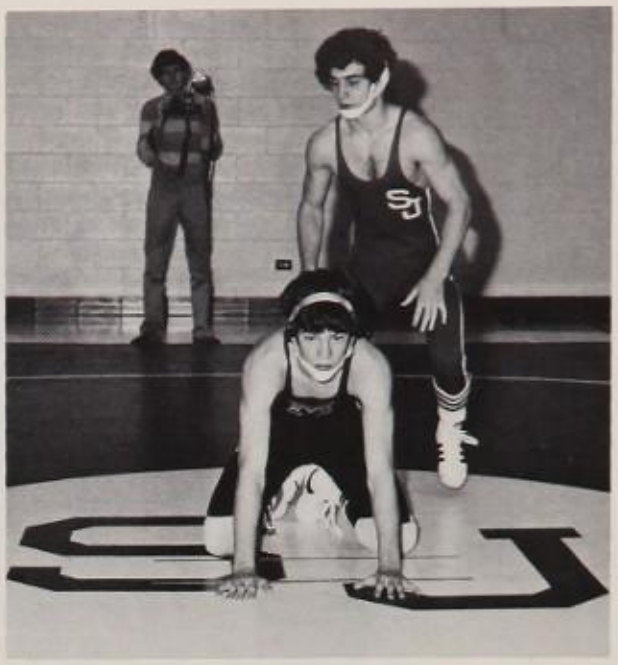
Mike Barrett prepares for a match.

Waiting for the whistle.

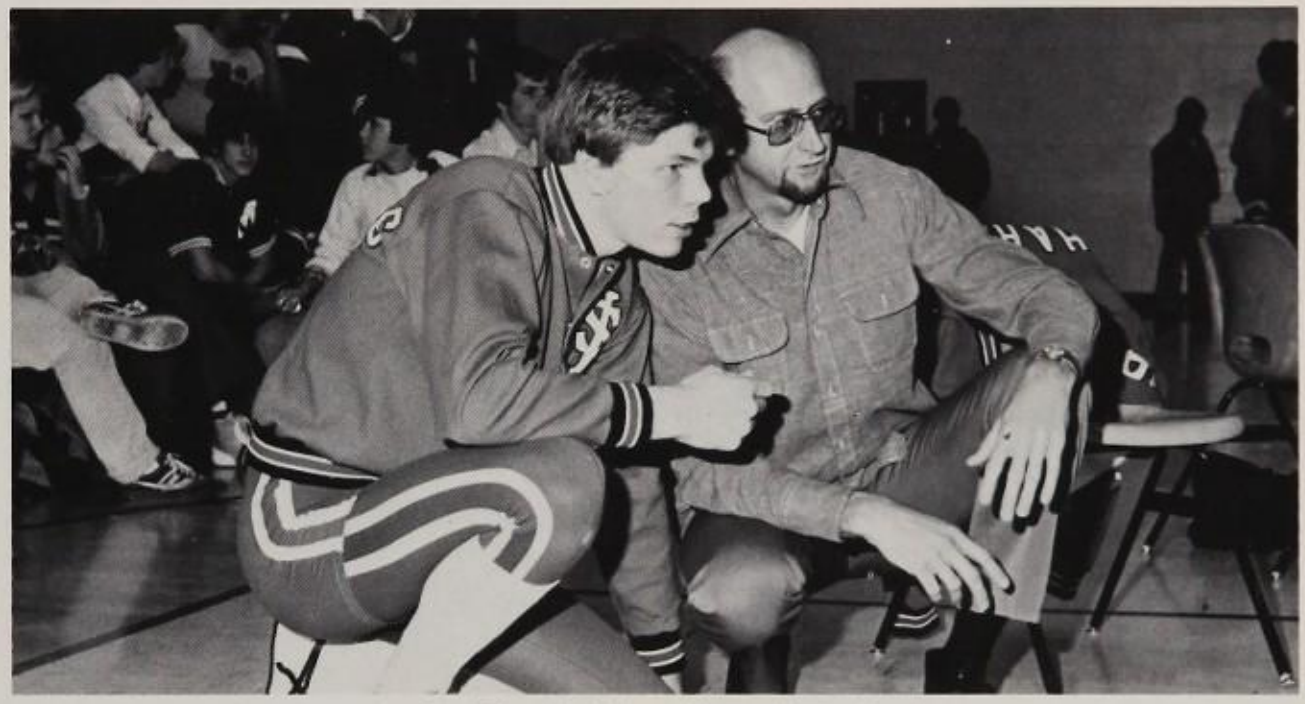
Coach Zierk applauds a victory.



Ride 'em, Joey!



Roy Makey receives honors.

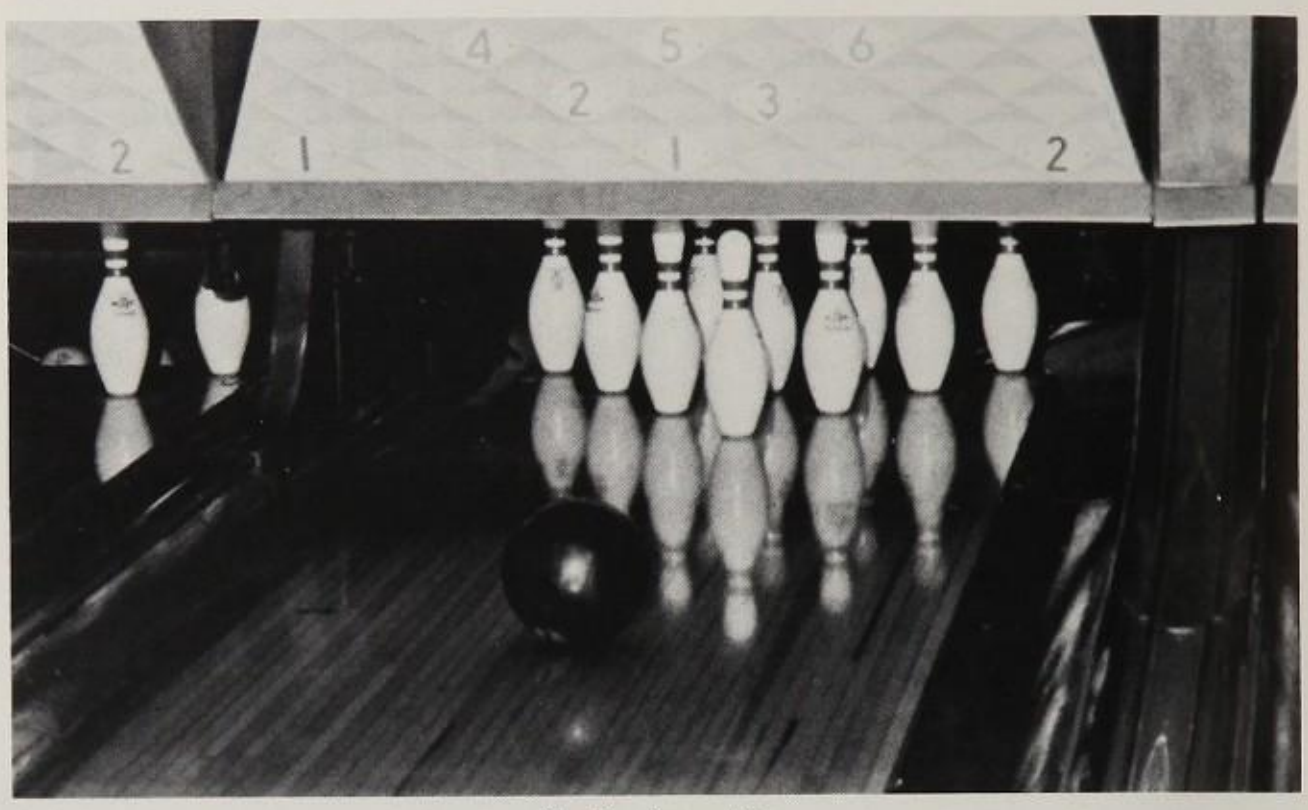


Brother Edward giving advice to Mark Karas.

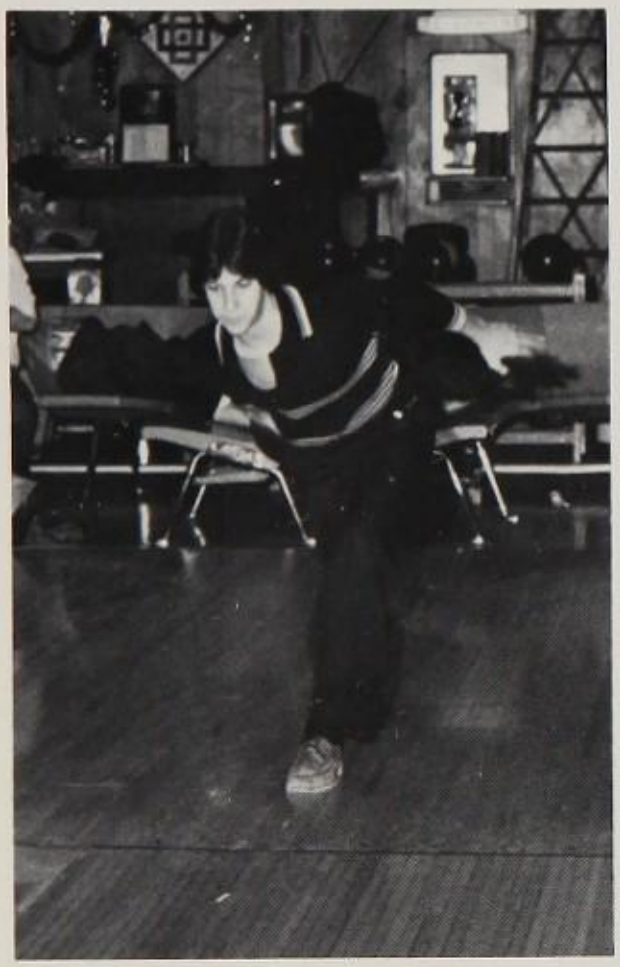
Larry Placzek experiences the thrill of victory.

Bringing home the hardware.

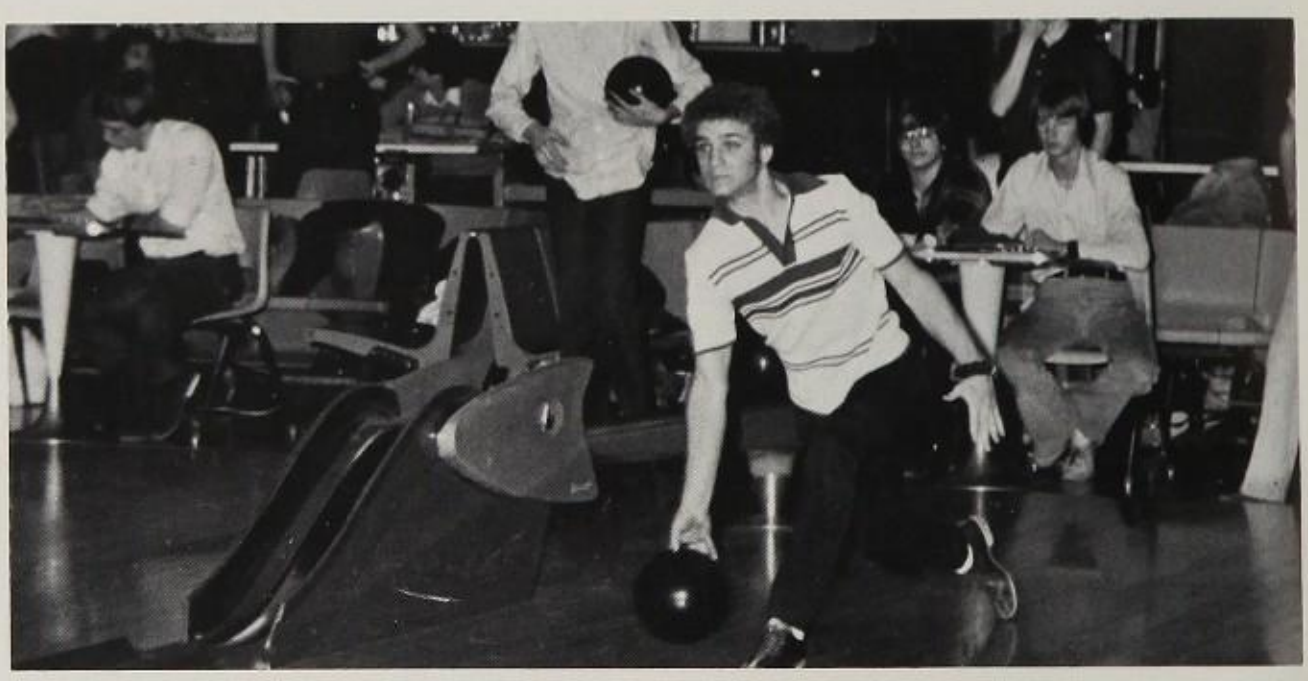
Bowling



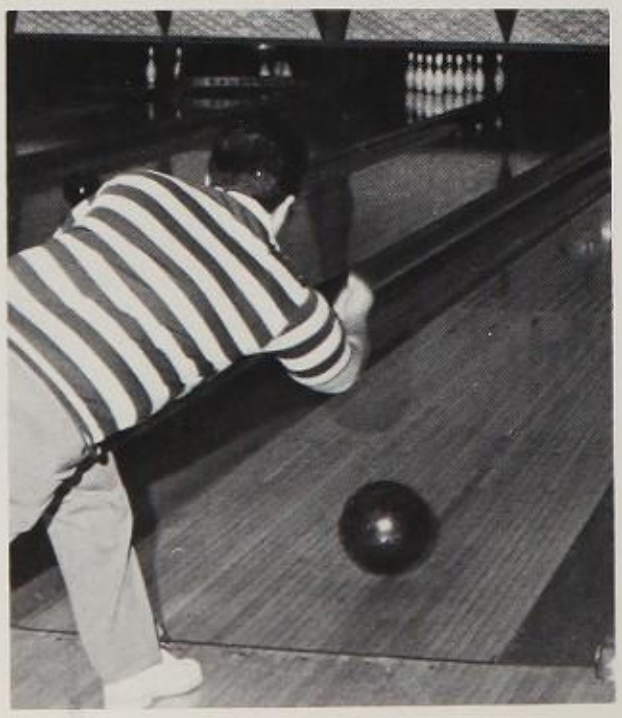
Heading for a strike



John Pizzoferato shows form



Don Fassero gets ready to roll the ball



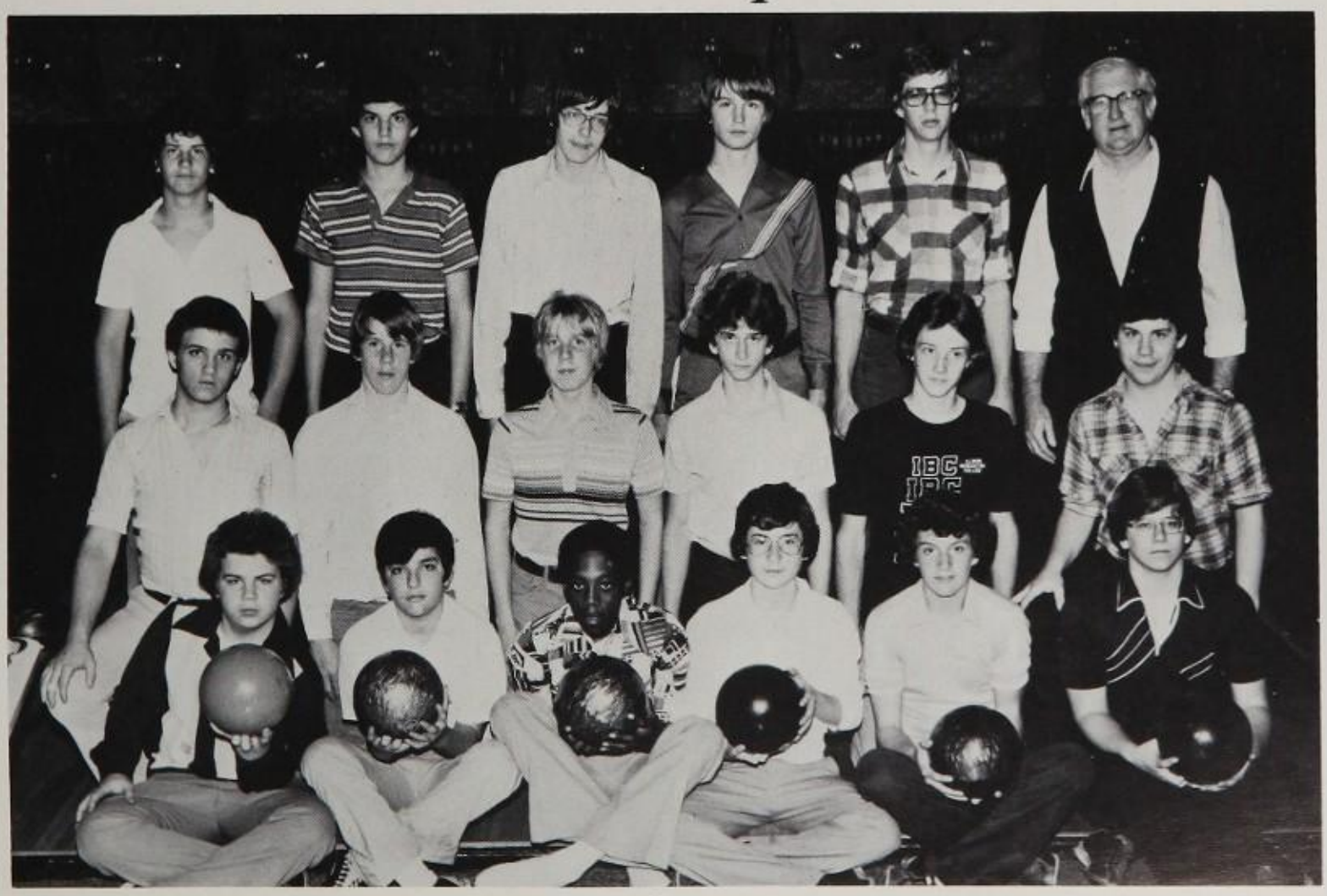
Rich Ross goes for the strike

Checking the score

Varsity

Back Row: Jerry Lindberg, Jim Novacek, Ray Tyl, Bill Kazmarek, Bro. Dominic. Middle Row: Stanly Pikul, John Pizzoferratto, Michael Doolan, Scott Wallace, Stephen Szymal. Front Row: Rich Ross, Jerry Burns, Jerry Dambrogio, Greg Wilken, Ken Groves.

Frosh-Soph



Back Row: Dave Matulis, Rob Blazek, Jim Kopacek, Robert Rimkus, Steve Perret, Bro. Dominic. Middle Row: Don Fassero, Joe Doolan, Philip Warman, John Hoinacki, Mark Kovac, Bob Gleasman. Front Row: Rich Pikul, Phill Avelar, Jim Woodard, Joe VanDuerm, John Keating, John Volpe.

1979 Tennis Team

TENNIS TEAM: Back Row, L to R: Mr. Dennis Doyle, coach, Bob Martin, Alan Kwak, Jon Zilligen, Gerry Kennedy, Ken Pelehac, Bro. Dominic, coach. Front Row, L to R: Jon Joyce, Pat Skatch, Pete Skatch, Rich Gammonley, Corona Tucker.

Gerry Kennedy slams the ball

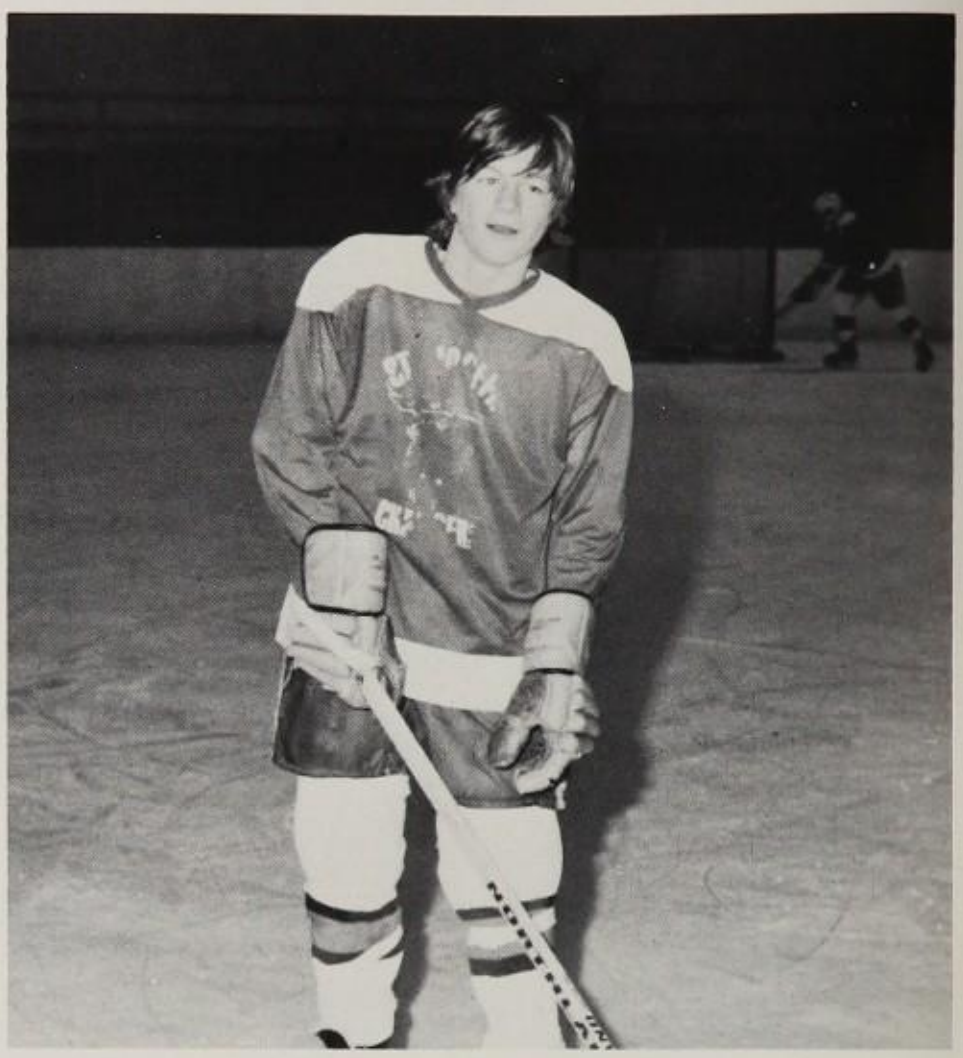
It has been a long standing tradition at St. Joseph not to have anyone on the courts for the Tennis Team. That tradition was broken this year when Coach Dennis Doyle was able to field a team. Hopefully this new tradition will enable St. Joseph to produce many more fine tennis teams in the years to come.

Pat Skatch on the court

Hockey

Hockey is one of the lesser known sports here at St. Joe's. This year the team had a new coach, Mr. Dave Accardi. Even though the team has few members they held a respectable record.

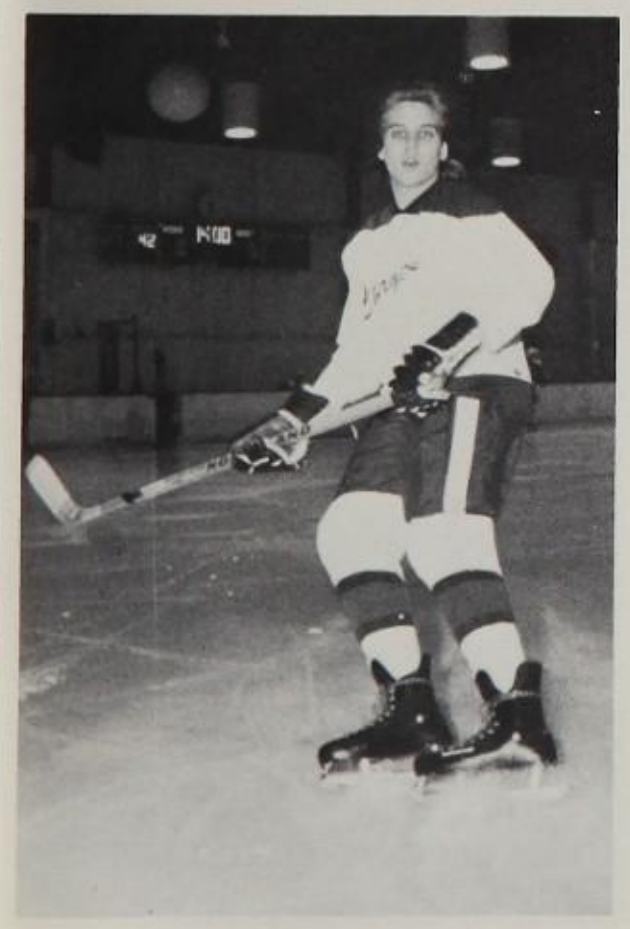
Face-off



John Potacki skates down rink

The Masked Marvel

Coach Dave Accardi



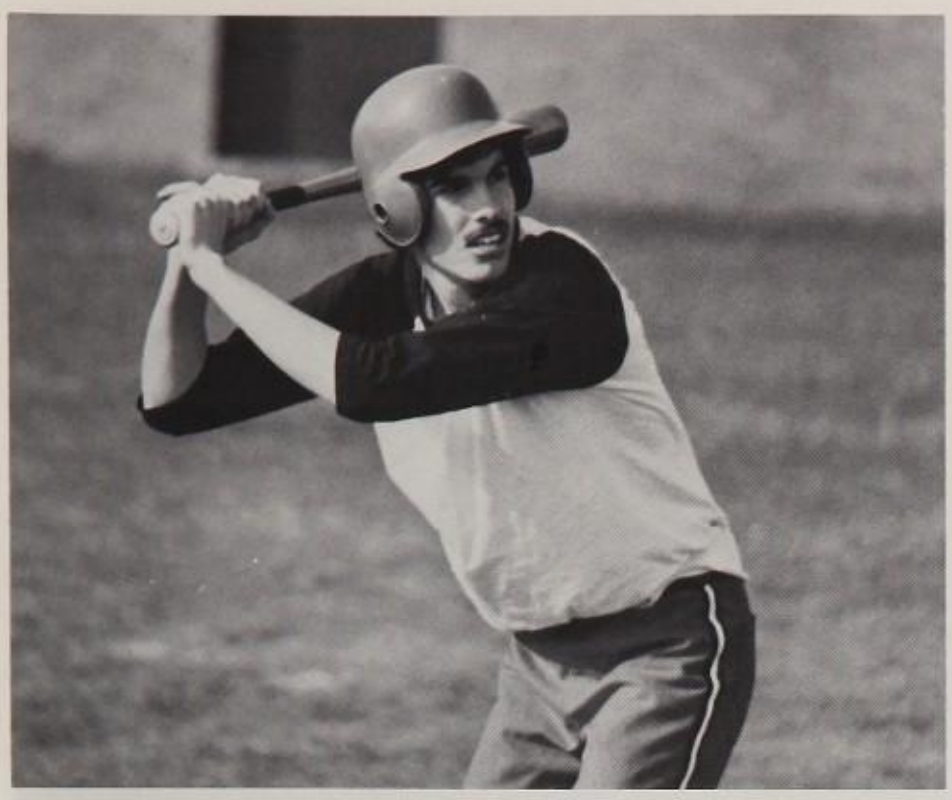
Tensing For Action

Baseball

This year's varsity Baseball team managed to have a winning season that ended in the Regionals of the state Championship.

The team had a good mixture of seniors and juniors, and will insure a first rate team that will continue the line of winning seasons.

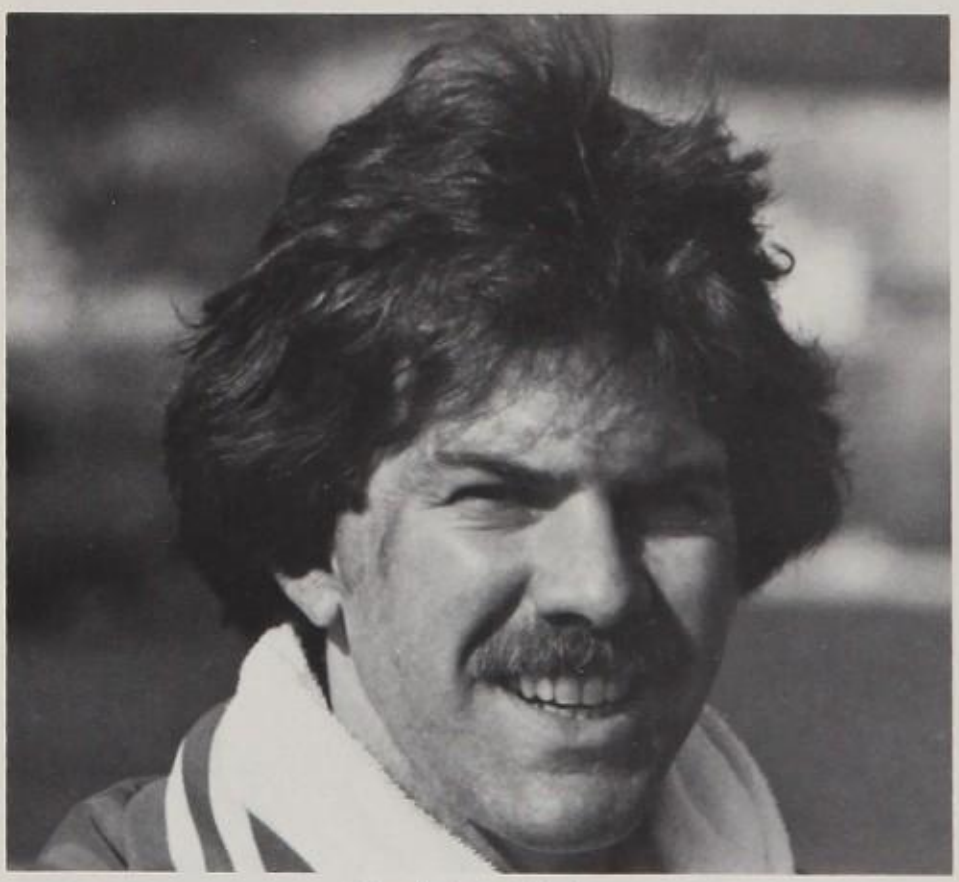
Freshman coach Mr. John Hernacek



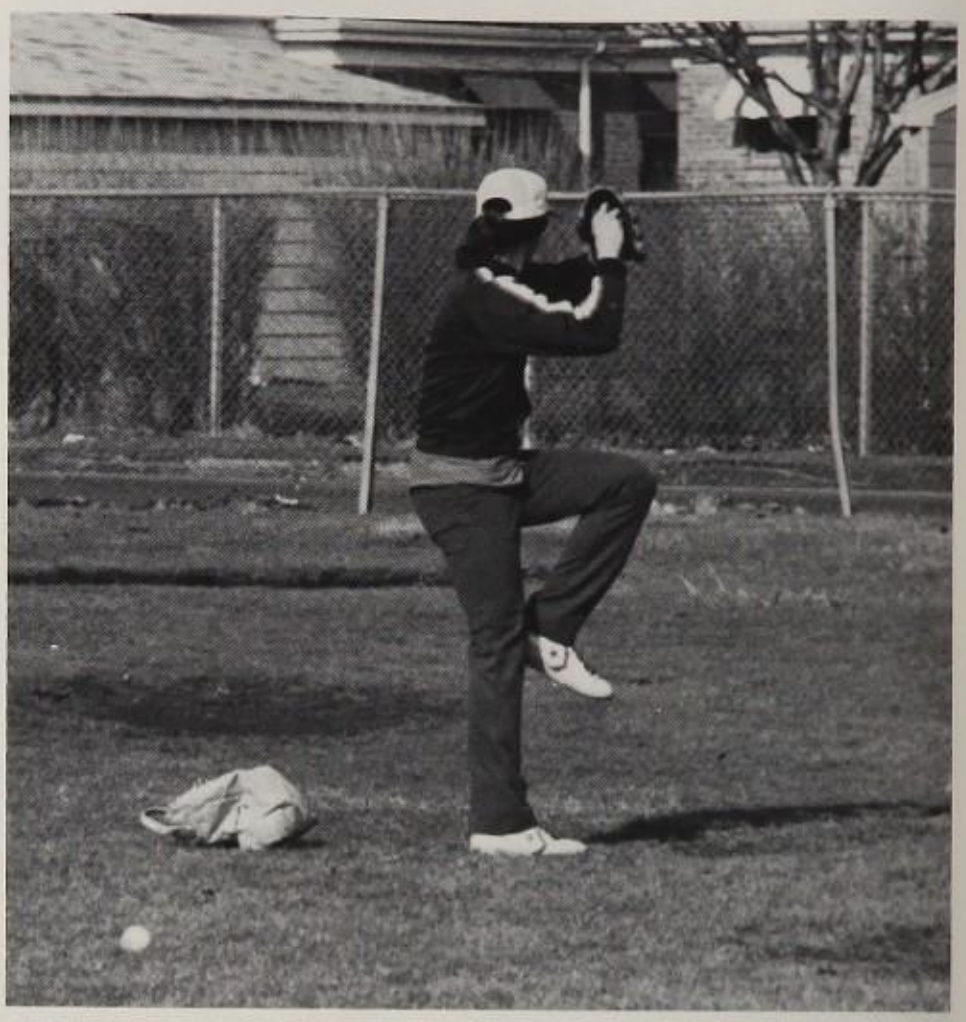
Batting Practice

Coach Joe Niezgoda

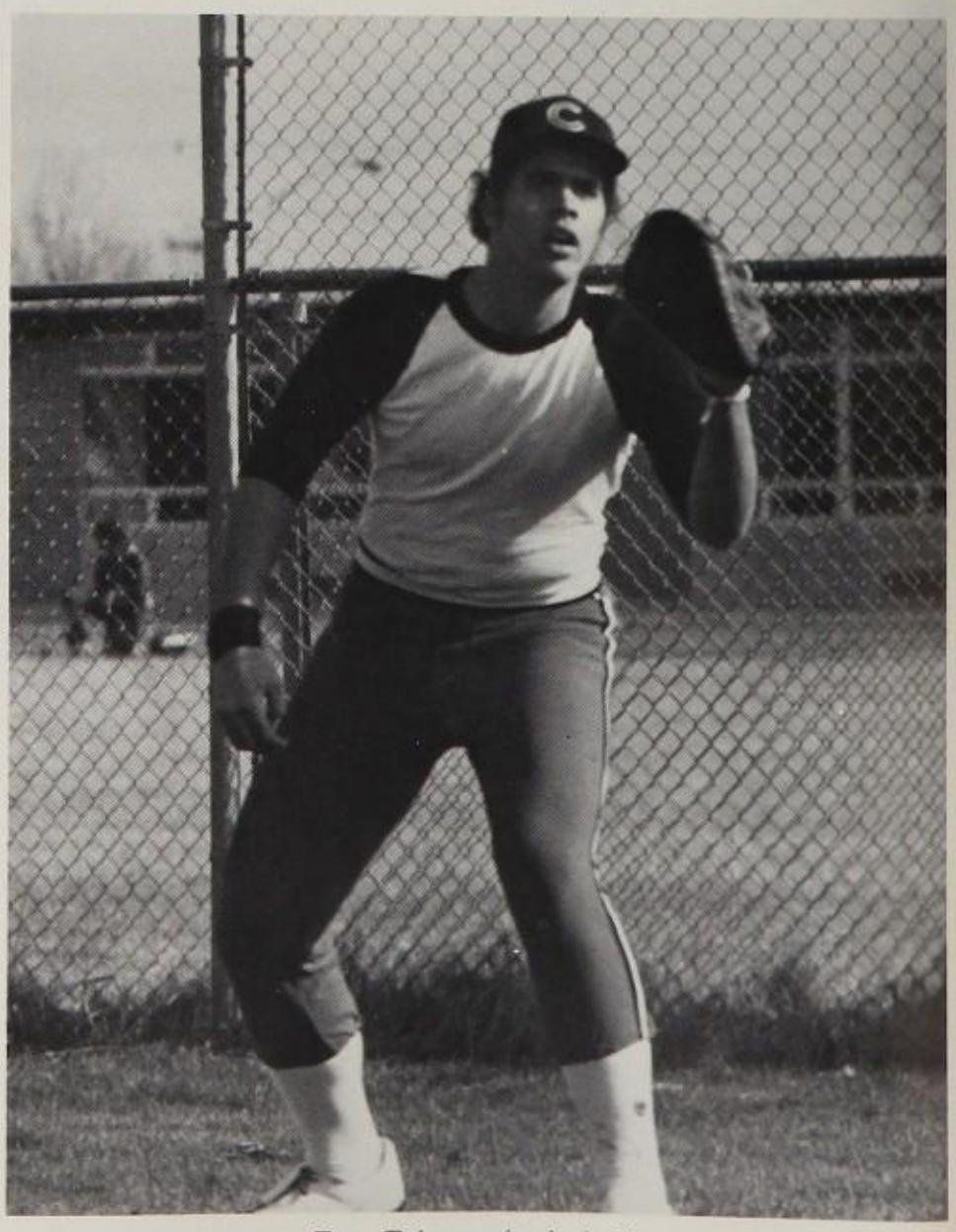
The wind up



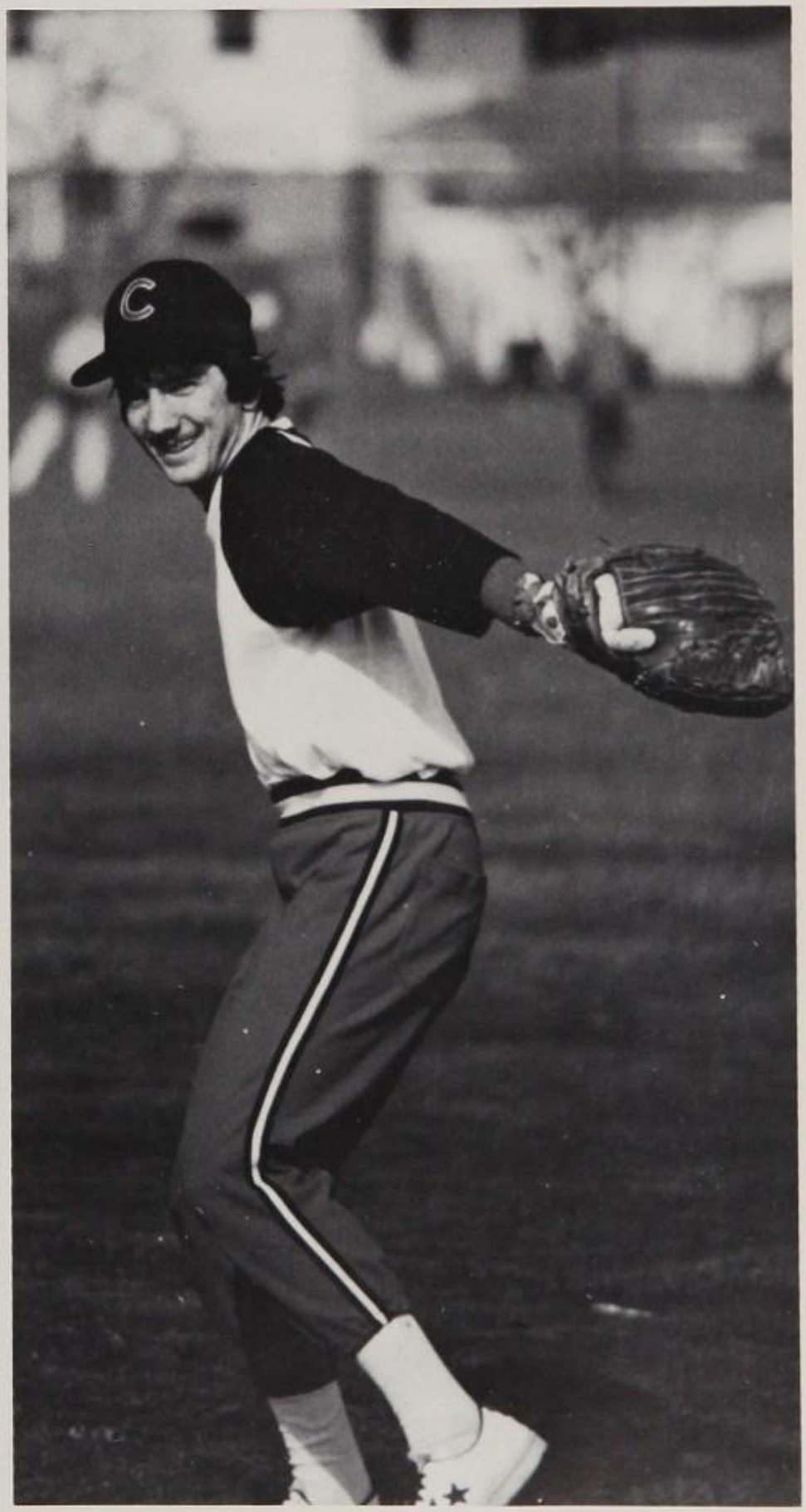
Coach Gary Schultz



What do you mean "I'm out!"

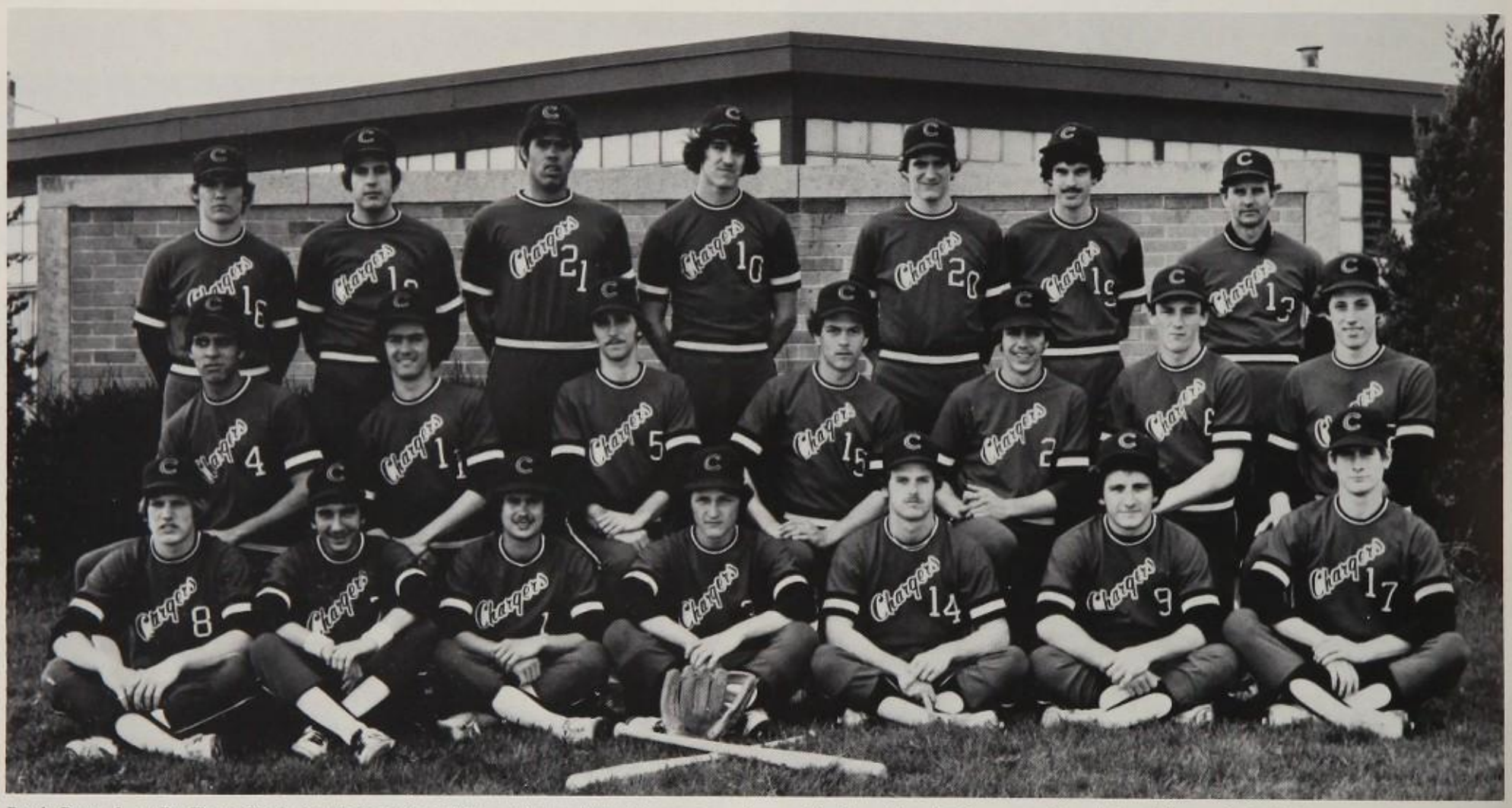


Tony Tyler awaits the ball.



John Lipuma

Varsity Baseball



Back Row, L to R: Tom Chalada, Gary Polega, Tony Tyler, Mike Cummings, Larry Marion, Frank Morosco, Coach Joe Niezgoda. Middle Row: Hector Gonzales, Keith Durr, Tom Coari, Ed Kolar, Chris Teglia, Pat Breshahan, Tom Trippichio. Front Row: Dave Kucera, John Lipuma, George Randin, Emil Cario, Duke O'Brien, Tony Somone, Rick Pace.

Soph-Frosh

Back Row: Jeff Petrey, Garry Pazdzior, Dan Kizior, Pete Dalessandro, Steve Perret, Bob Rimkus, Mike Griseta. Middle Row: Jim Miller, Jim Ceplecha, Jim Paral, Tim Faney, Dan Konopacki, Dan Kucera, Bob Phillips. Front Row: Tom Koerner, Richard Baumgarten, Paul Biocic, Joe Fiacchino, Leon Mapp, Jim Milton, Dave Dragas. Coach: Mr. John Honracek.

Back Row: Tom Mikolasko, Ed Sweda, Joe Schultz, Steve Austin, Joe Wajda, Kevin Phelan, Ken Dragas, Middle Row: Joe Walaszek, Ray Gutoski, Jeff Jacobs, Quentin Birt, Rick Walsh, Gil Valadez. Front Row: Richard Lavendar, Manny Gonzalez, Frank Krahulik, Joe Kelly, Frank Battaglia, Keith Bush. Coach: Mr. Gary Schultz.

Donkey Basketball

Confident coach of the faculty team Ed Ward

Mark Jurmu goes for a shot.

Because of a snow delay, this year's donkey basketball game was not well attended. Because of this many people missed the chance to see the faculty end their two year losing streak and finally . . . uh ride to victory.

Mr. Stras chases the ball.

Coach Ward captures the ball.

Wally Wysopal tries to mount.

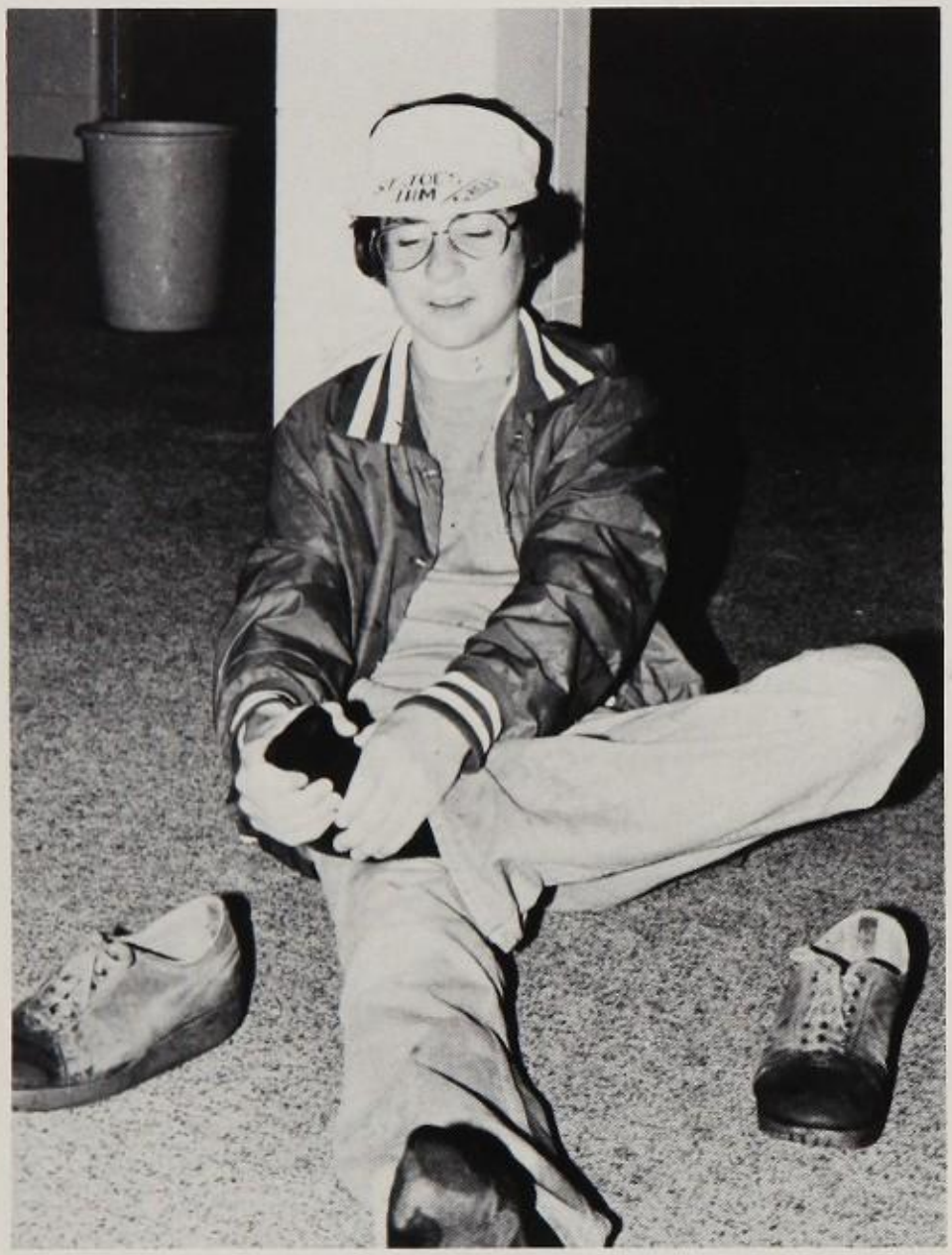
The Winners

Donkeys show their love of the game.

Mr. Stras on the move again

Super Mucker attempts to mount.

Walk-a-Thon



A footsore freshman

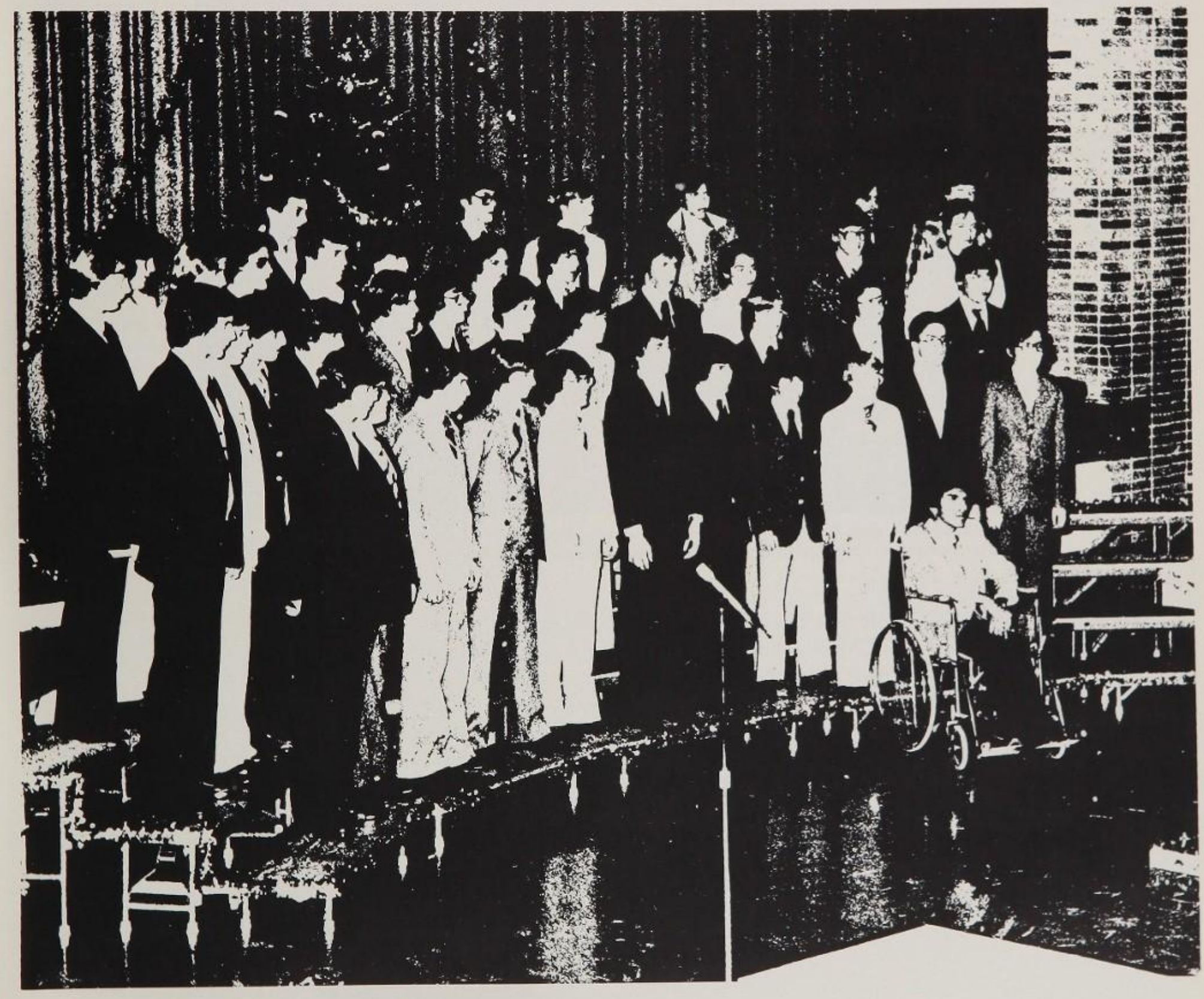
The goal for this year's Walk-A-Thon was $24,000 to go for a new bus and lights for the gym. This goal was not reached but most of the school showed their spirit and took part. The walk was cut short by a sudden rainstorm.

Joe O'Connor runs for dollars

Happy Walkers

Brother Alfred braves the elements.

Organizations



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The newspaper was back this year with a new moderator, new editors, new typesetting, and the same old room. With Mr. Pavona as the new moderator, the newspaper met several goals: first the newspaper established a new image for itself, becoming a respectable publication, secondly, the paper was typeset, giving a professional appearance; finally, the writers continued throughout the year to improve their personal journalism.

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After the Ring Day Ceremony, some proud new owners display their rings. Where's yours, Tommy?

JUNIOR RING DAY

by Dwight Brown

Two most memorable occasions in the life of a St. Joseph student are the Junior Ring Day and Graduation. The students of the class of 1980 experienced the first of these two ceremonies on Tuesday, October 7 at the Divine Infant Chapel.

At 7:30 the ceremony began when the Juniors filed in and took their places. The class president, Gilbert Hesslau, gave an introductory speech of welcome to the students and parents present.

Father Joseph Pinchock offered the mass, assisted by Charles and Frank Hannon. After the two readings given by Tom Kalas and Tony Gowgiel, Father Pinchock explained the meaning of the Ring Ceremony and the wearing of the rings. Following the blessing of the rings, they were presented to the students by Brother Alfred and the Junior Class Moderator, Mr. Doyle, assisted by the class officers.

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7-PERIOD SCHEDULE

Frank Hannon

One of the most unusual features at St. Joseph this year is our seven period schedule. This new schedule allows each student to take up to six and one-half credits each year. However it has also raised some questions, such as "Why can we only take 6½ credits and not 7?" and, "How many credits do I need to graduate?". Also, why do we have this new schedule?

To get answers to these questions, I went to Brother Michael Fitzgerald. He told me that the new System was adopted so that St. Joes could continue and expand its exchange classes with IHM, which was considering changing to a seven period schedule, and because the extra period would allow the students to take extra classes. The extra period also gave every student at least a semester with one resource period.

To graduate, a student must earn a minimum of 21 credits, compared with the previous requirement of 20 credits. Of these 21, sixteen (16) must be earned in required subjects. These requirements are:

4 credits of English
4 credits of Religion
3 credits of Mathematics
(Algebra I and Geometry)
2 credits of Science
(Biology)
3 credits of Social Science
(World Cultures, U.S. History, and Senior Social Studies)
2 (two) years of Physical Education

The remaining five credits can be earned in elective subjects, depending on the requirements for graduation, the student's scholastic ability, and the academic program the student is in at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph offers four levels in its college preparatory program. The first is the Honors program for academically talented students. The second is the College Preparatory program for average students planning on entering college. The third is the College Preparatory-Business program for average students who are planning a business major. The fourth is the General program for students with a history of academic problems. Each of the programs offers each student a study plan geared to his personal abilities. These graduation requirements are to take effect with next year's juniors (Class of 81).

Concerning the new schedule and academic requirements, Brother Michael said, "The changes are an attempt by the Faculty to increase the quality of the education, to offer more courses and to give the students and their parents more for the tuition money."

SENIOR RETREAT

by John Tucki

Retreats are periods set aside in the Senior year for students at St. Joseph and act as spiritual cleansing processes. Part of this process includes zeroing in on yourself, a process of finding yourself and the inner facets of your character through contact and observation of others.

Many St. Joseph students went on the retreat on November 9 and 10. The retreat, held in conjunction with Nazareth Academy, was held at the Christian Brothers Retreat house.

When the students arrived at the retreat center, they were separated into groups in the lower lounge by the random distribution of group tags. The rules for the Retreat were then explained to the students in the assembly room where the students went off to their respective group leaders. The group leaders for the retreat were Brother Bill, Brother Paul, Mr. Peter Gilmore and Mrs. Kimble. Brother Cormac, who usually is present at these retreats, has left for the priesthood after resigning as head of the Retreat house, and Brother Joseph, another regular, was taking a well-deserved vacation.

Aside from the small group discussions, the Mass, and the ceremony of contrition with optional confessions, there were one-on-one discussion excercises, moment of Truth exercises for the boys and "Life's Journey" for the girls.

The Seniors also ate there at the Retreat House, enjoying good meals three times a day. The students were also put up for the night, in good accommodations in the dormatory there at the House.

The Senior Retreat was a fulfilling and well-organized experience, and one that I would like to keep an open mind about.

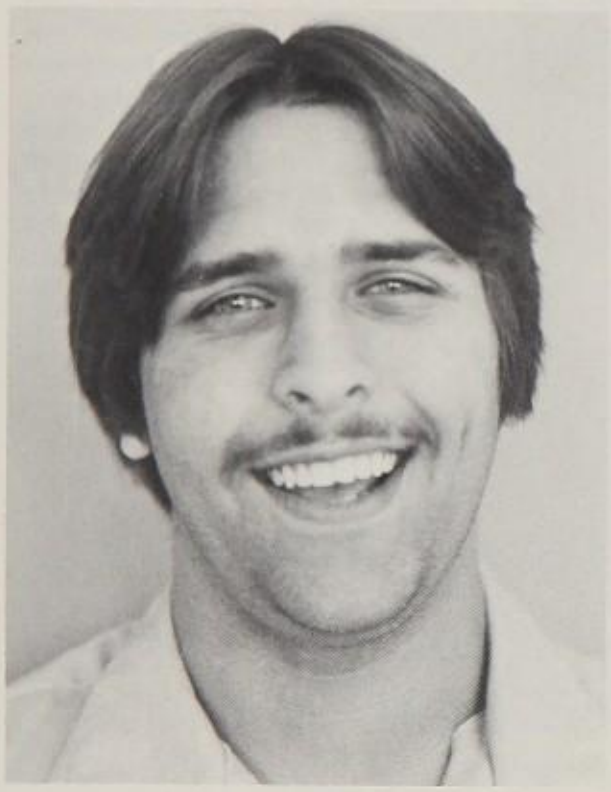
Student Council

The Student Council is the mechanism for the student to aid in the running of the school.

Moderated by Bro. Aloysius Wycislo, the '78-79 Student Council did very well. They brought back the homecoming bonfire, which was just part of a well run and exciting homecoming. The new student council promises that they will do as well.

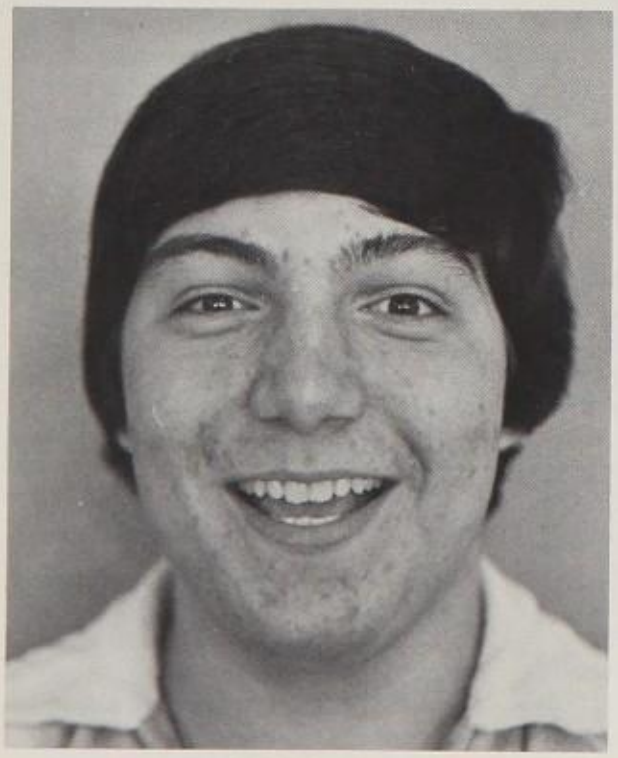
1979-1980 Student Council

Marc Griseta — President
Felix Greco — Vice-President
Dave Kucera — Secretary
Tom Roth — Treasurer
Pete Dalessandro — Activities
Bill Hesslau — Intramurals



Marc Griseta

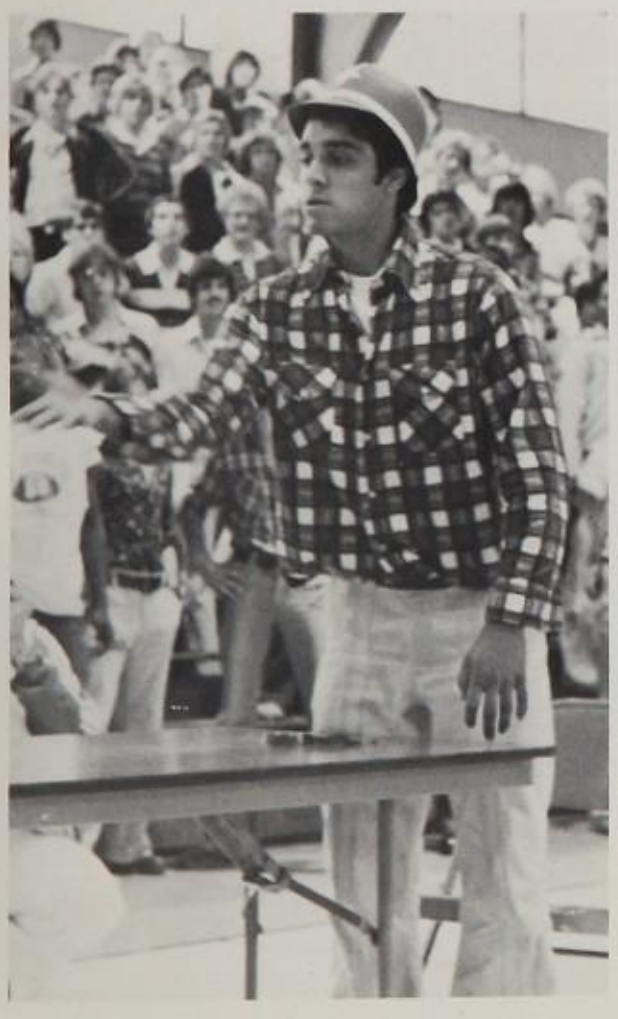
EXECUTIVE BOARD 1978-79: L to R: Bill Mucker, Wally Wysopal, Tom Coari, Dan Janik, Bill Trumbull.



Felix Greco

Marc Griseta and Felix Greco plan '79-'80 activities.

Senior Ushers



Moderator Bro. Michael Fitzgerald

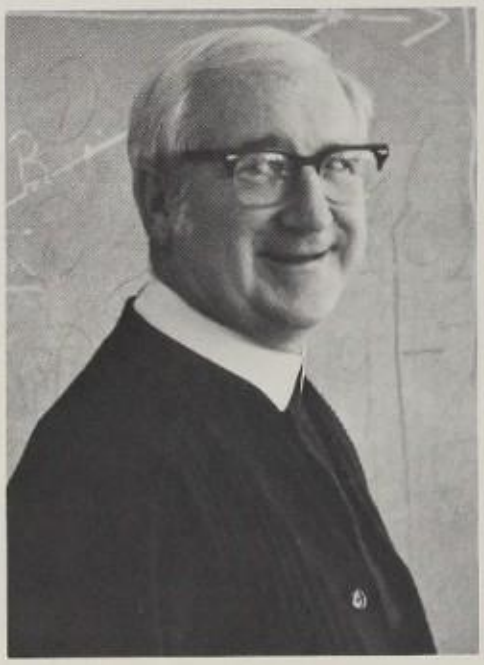
A new addition this year was the Senior Ushers. The function of the ushers was to keep order at pep rallies and other school activities. Because of their success this year it is expected that they will return.

Clubs

While the most important part of school probably falls between 8:15 and 2:15 this does not mean that there is only studying here at St. Joe's. On the contrary, there are also many clubs and organizations a student may take part in in his free time.

Chess Club

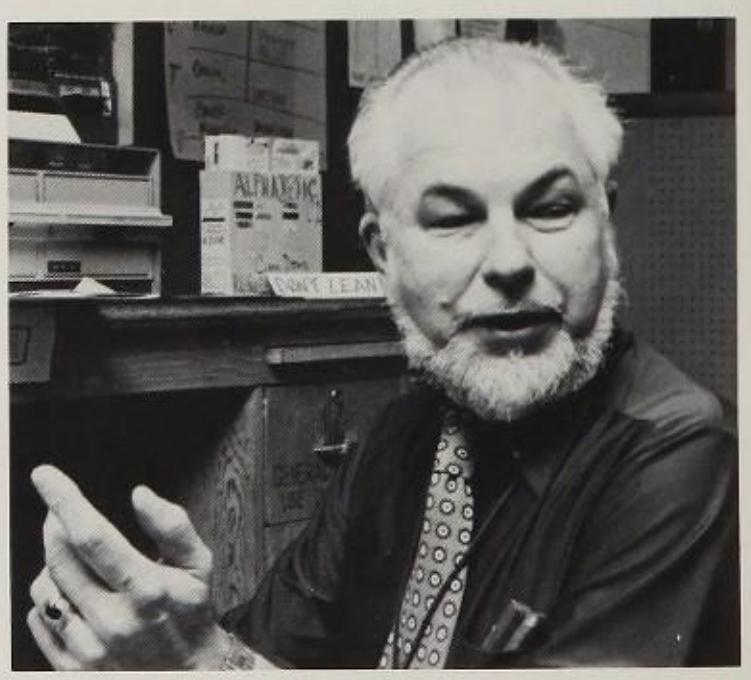
The Chess Club was new this year at St. Joe's after a several year absence. Started by Bro. Dominic the purpose of the Chess Club was to prepare students to enter the state chess tournament through interschool play. While the Club did not go into state it set a foundation for next year.



Bro. Dominic Everett — Moderator

Computer Club

The Computer Club was Another new addition to student life this year. The Computer Club was started by Bro. George and a group of computer students for the purpose of fun and profit. As they learn more about programming the members wish to enter some contests.



Bro. George Wagner — Moderator

Ski Club

This Year's Ski Club sponsored many successful outings. They were all open to the entire student body, making for a more rounded trip.

The Ski Club, under the guidance of Mr. Thomas Stras, put together a season of outings. A number of the student body was able to partake in these fun events.

Mr. Tom Stras, moderator

German Club

The German Club is an active organization under the guidance of Moderator Mr. Anton Tauginas and Pres. Tom Kalas, this year's German Club had two ski trips, a gym night, and a trip to the Chicago Symphony.

Mr. Anton Tauginas, moderator

Math Club

The purpose of the Math Club is to give its members experience in the higher reaches of Algebra and Geometry. Members were encouraged to participate in tests given by the Illinois Math Teachers Association, and in special tests given by various colleges and universities.

Bro. Christopher Buck, moderator

Key Club

The Key Club is an international organization, sponsored by Kiwanis International, that is dedicated to service. The St. Joseph chapter was re-instituted this year, after being chartered two years ago. After a good start in 1979, the Key Club hopes to continue as a service to the school and community.

Bro. Alfred Marshall, moderator

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a student service organization whose main functions are tutoring students in a variety of subjects and ushering at school affairs. This year the Honor Society had a new moderator, Mr. Richard Melka.

Mr. Richard Melka — Moderator

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS: Paul Arand, Tom Kalas, Jim Olson, Tony Gowgiel

Parent's Club

The Parent's Club showed their concern for academic standards by sponsoring the Hall of Honors convocation and the National Honor Society induction. The Parent's Club applauded the services of the Brothers by sponsoring, with the Booster Club, the third annual Brothers Brunch.

PARENT'S CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD: Front Row, L to R: Mrs. Eleanor Miller, Mrs. Barbara Kolar, Mr. Emmett Trumbell, Pres., Bro. Alfred Marshall, Mrs. Pat Brogan, Vice Pres., Mrs. Mary Ann Hannon. Back Row, L to R: Mrs. Carolan Napoli, Mrs. Jeanette Martin, Mrs. Helen Butler, Mrs. Marianne Crosson, Mr. Ed Koerner, Mr. William Kannon.

Brothers Brunch

The Brothers Brunch, co-sponsored by the Booster Club and the Parents Club, is a chance for relaxation and enjoyment. It is a chance to celebrate being together in the St. Joseph community.

Bro. Christopher enjoys himself at the Brothers Brunch.

One of the dining halls of the Indian's Head Country Club, where the Brothers Brunch is annually held.

Booster Club

The Booster Club continued in its purpose of developing sportsmanship at St. Joseph during 1979. This aim was accomplished by financially and physically assisting the athletic teams at St. Joseph. The Booster Club continued a tradition by holding its annual Waffle Breakfast and its Las Vegas Night.

Booster club member counts Las Vegas Night receipts.

Lucky dice

Wheel of fortune

Waffle Breakfast

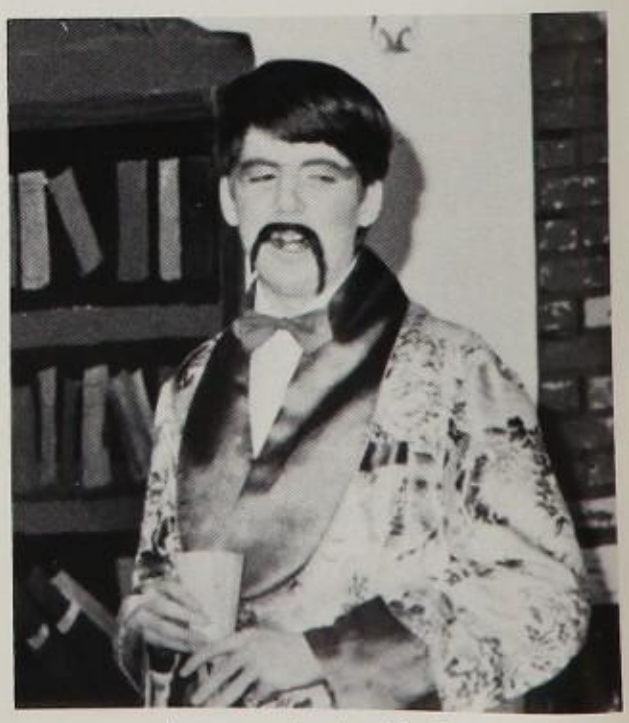
One of the Booster Club's successes this year was its annual Waffle Breakfast. This year's breakfast included not only delicious waffles and sausages, but also a bazaar in the gym in which students and their family and friends could participate in games of chance.

Drama

The '78-'9 production at St. Joseph was a murder mystery called *The Butler Did It.* This performance, presented with Immaculate Heart of Mary High School, was an opportunity for St. Joe sutdents to display their dramatic talents.

There's been a murder.

Chandler Marlowe in action



An accusation by Mr. Fan

The head in the hatbox

The Butler Did It
Cast

Haversham	Laurel Tobolski
Rita	Cherie Williams
Miss Maple	Mary Jo Concialdi
Father White	Frank Hannon
Chandler Marlowe	Paul Palz
Louie Fan	Charley Hannon
Rick	Colin Murphy
Laura	Sandy Werth
Peter Flimsey	Brian J. McCarthy
Charity Blaze	Cindy Pezzette
Mabel Dupre	Georgina Spellman
Pharoah Link	Phillip Watson

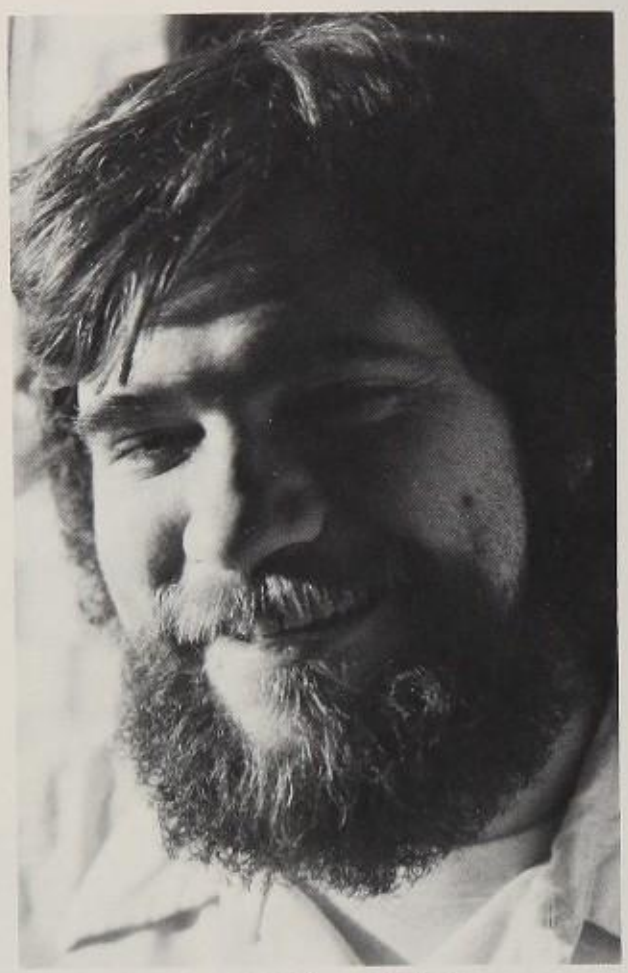
Directed by Miss Arlene R. Jarzab

Who could it be?

The solution is revealed.

The Cast

Chorus



Bro. Mark McVann FSC, Dirctor

The St. Joseph Chorus at their Christmas concert

St. Joseph Men's Chorus under the direction of Bro. Mark McVann

Kevin Portner, soloist

Band

Christmas Concert

Mr. Edward Ward — Director

The band plays at all school functions from halftime shows at football games to a pep band at basketball games. The band also plays a Christmas and Spring concert.

Dan Goessling keeps the beat.

Drum Major Tom Barc in action

The St. Joseph Band Trumpet section.

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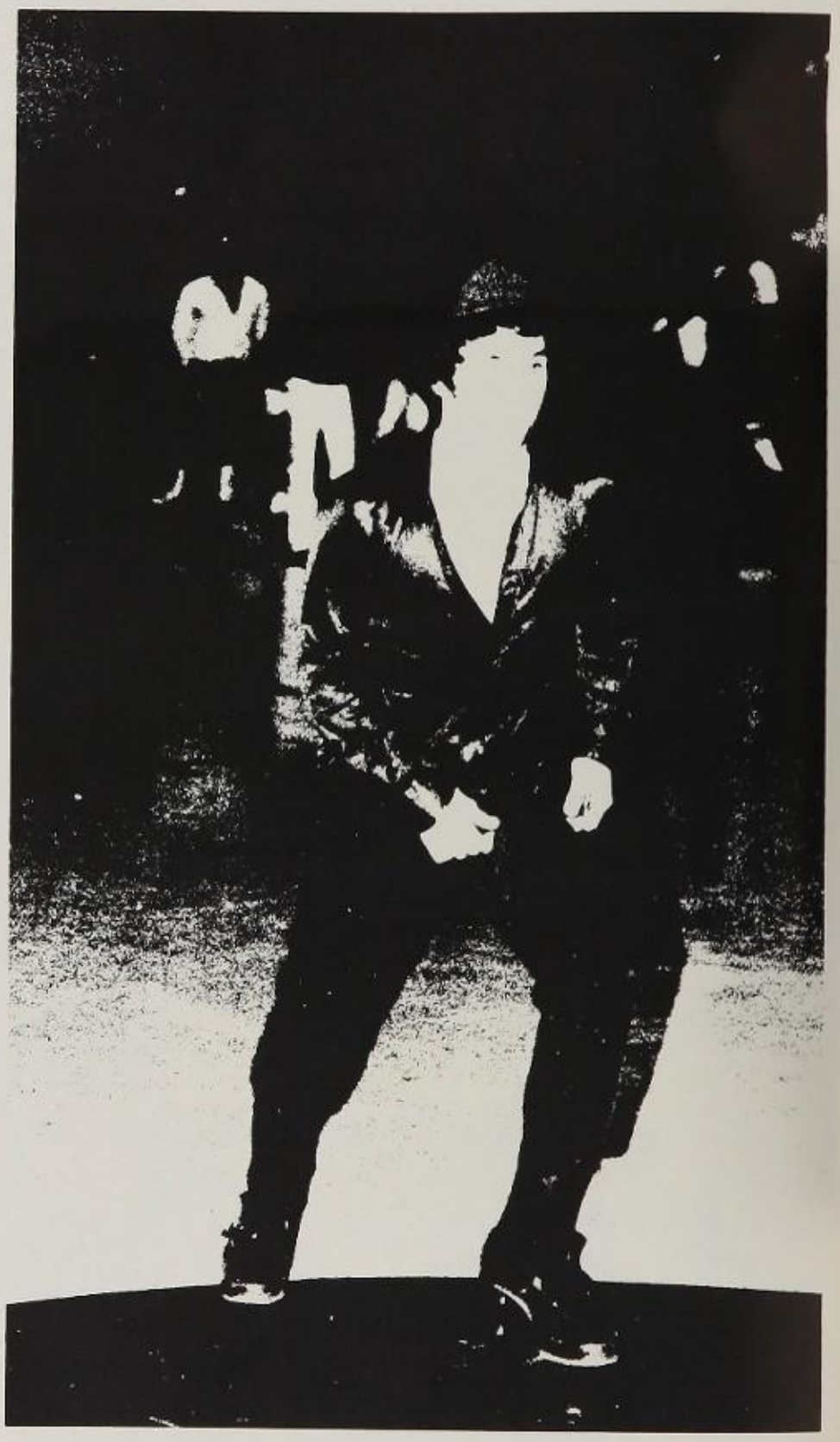

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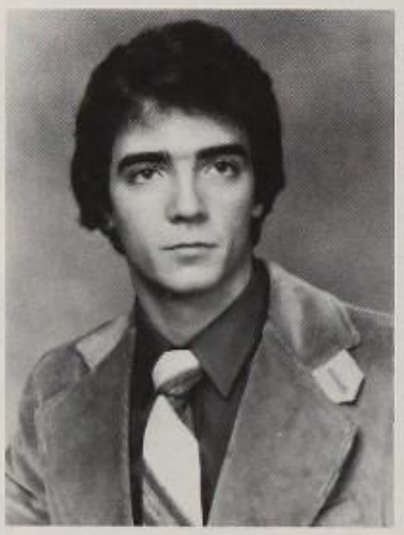
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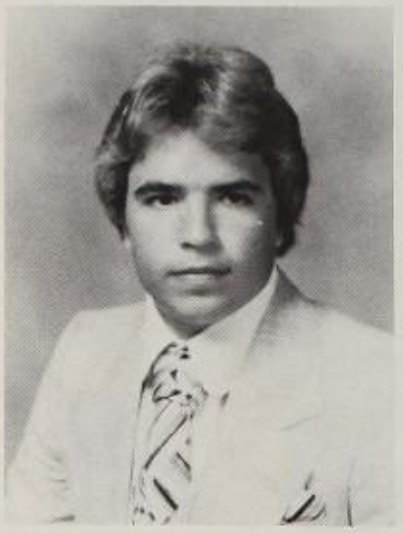
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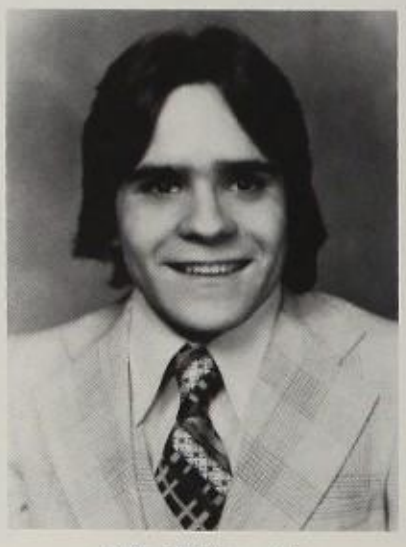
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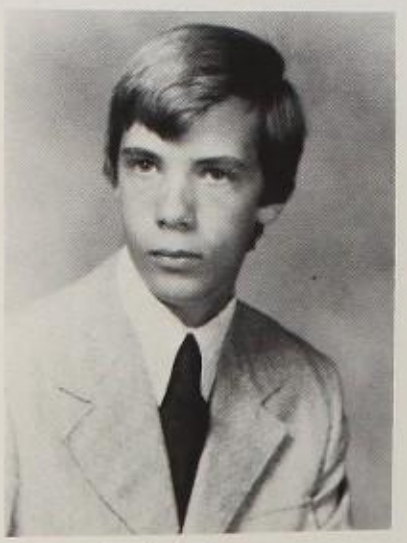
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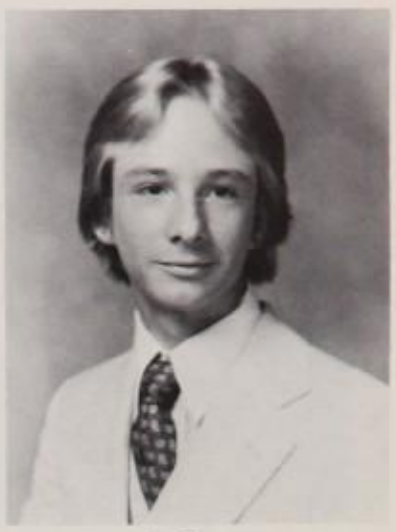
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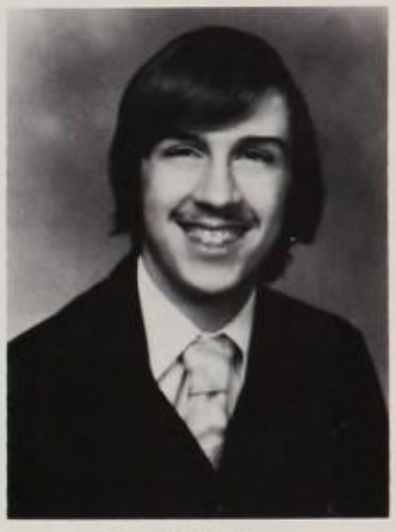
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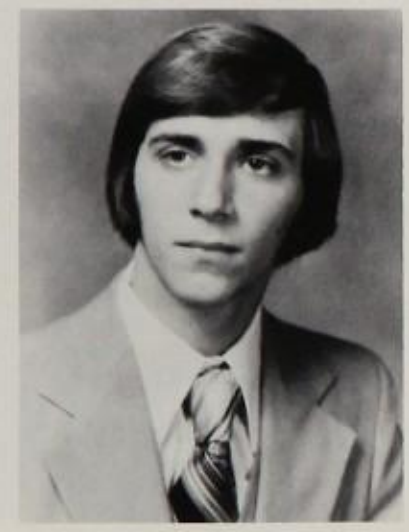
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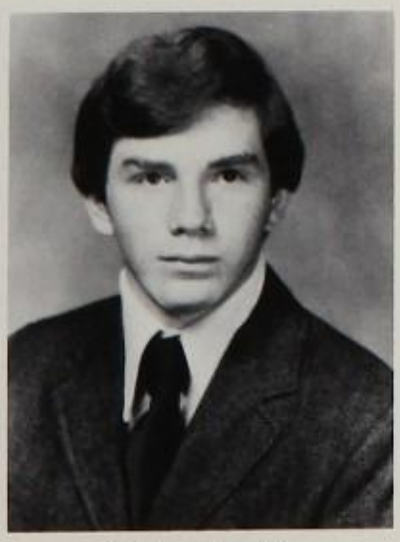
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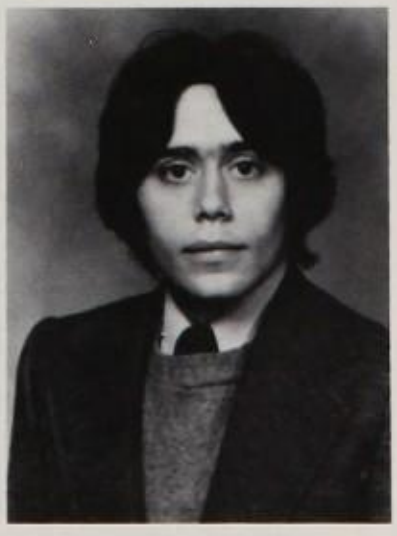
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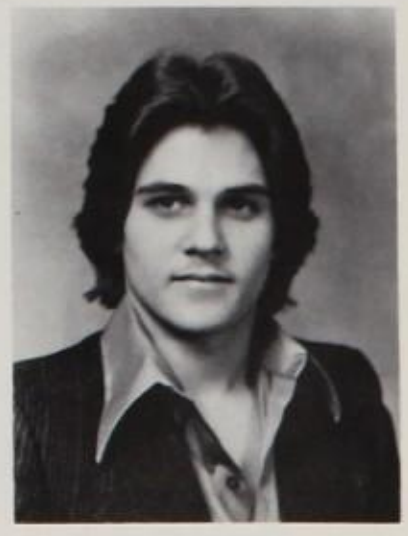
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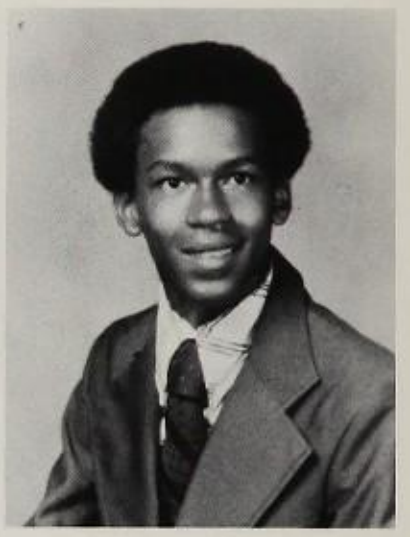
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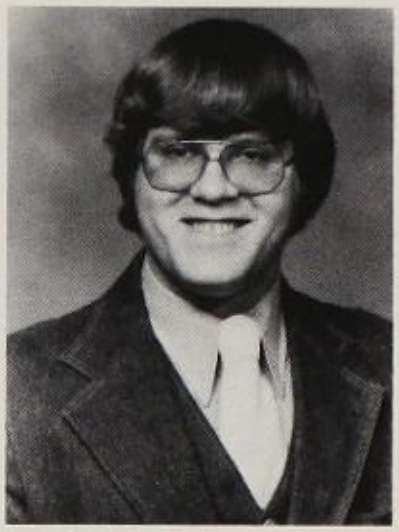
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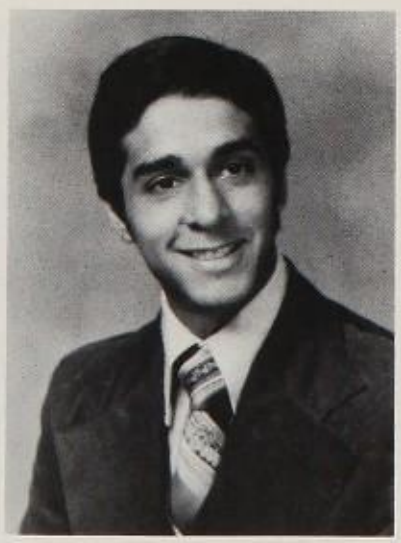
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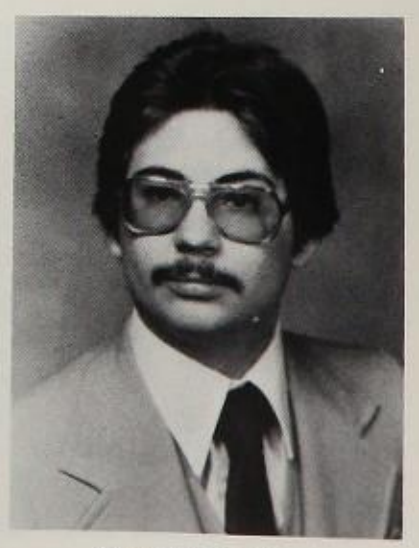
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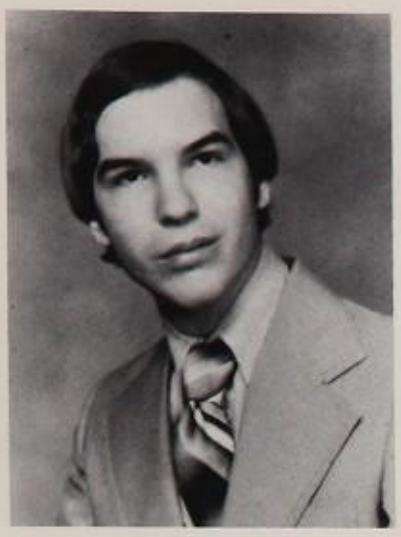

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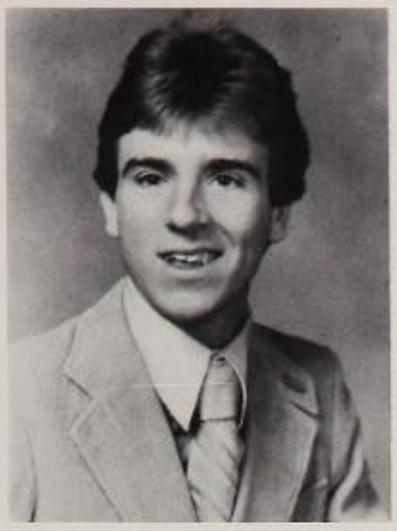

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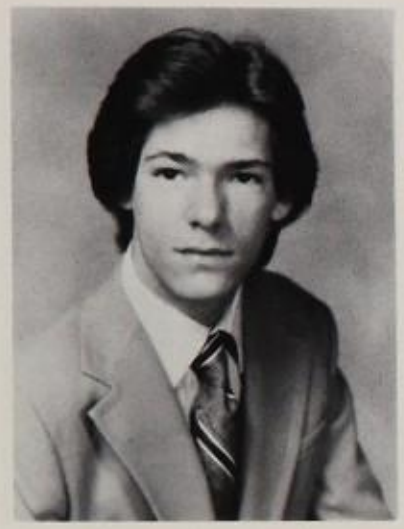

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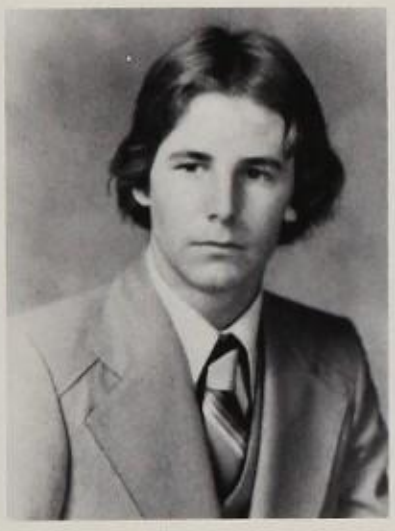

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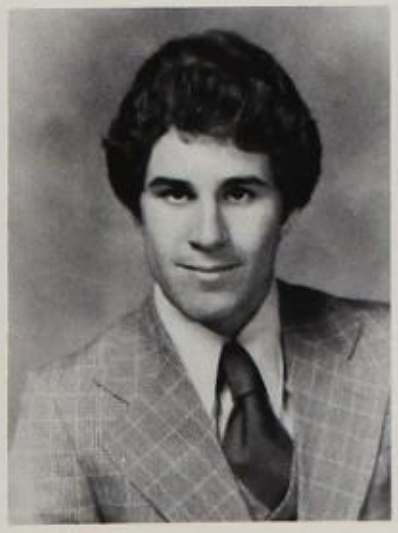

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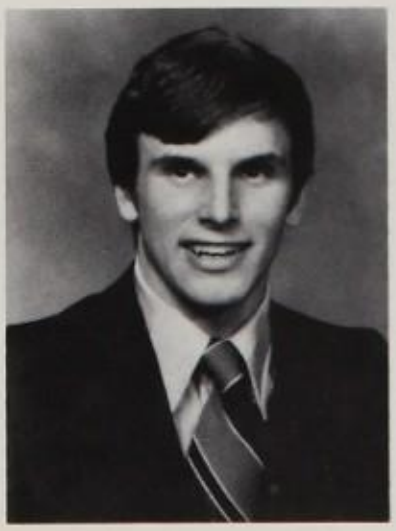

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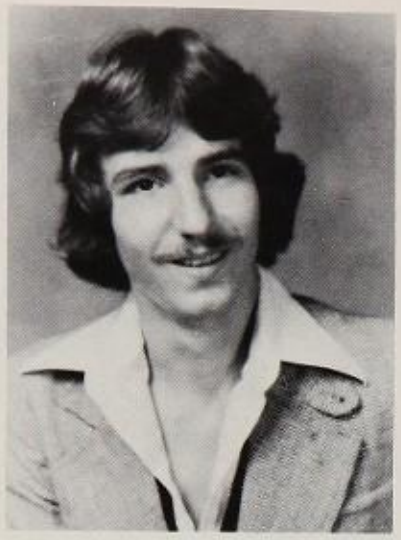
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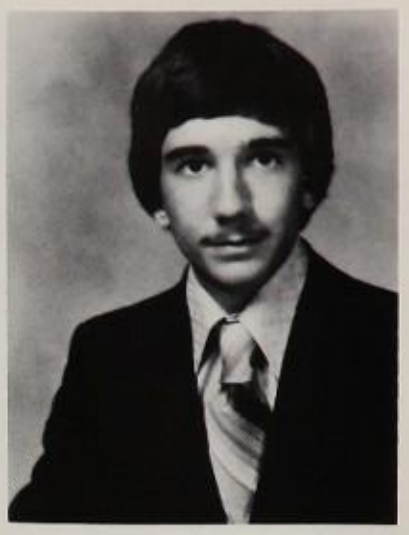
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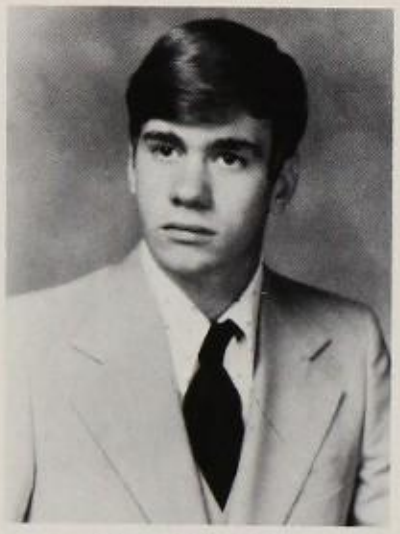
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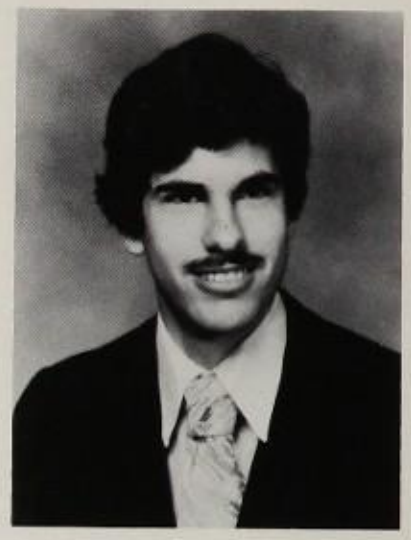
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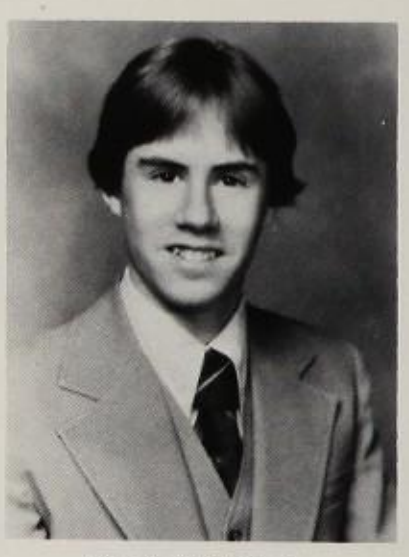
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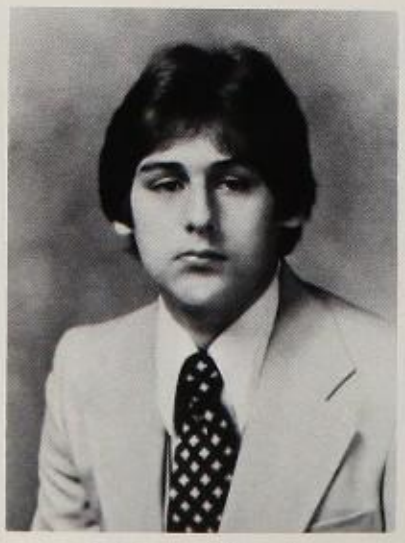
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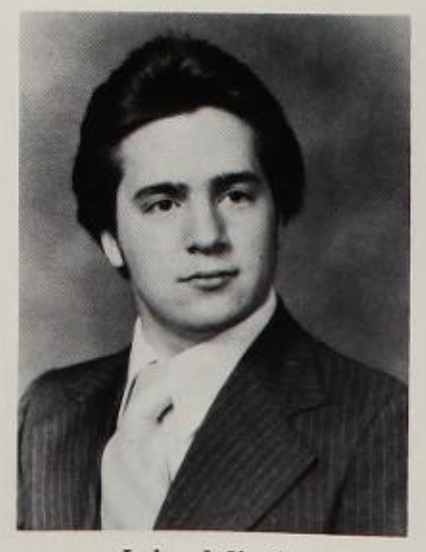
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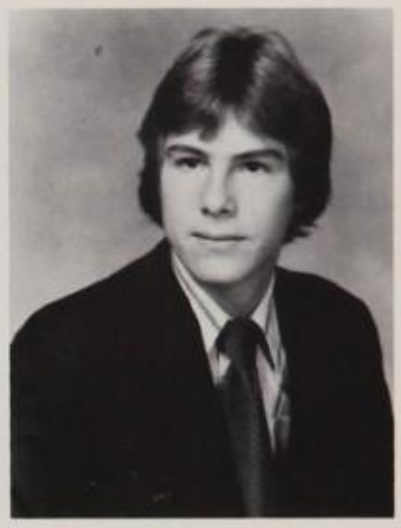
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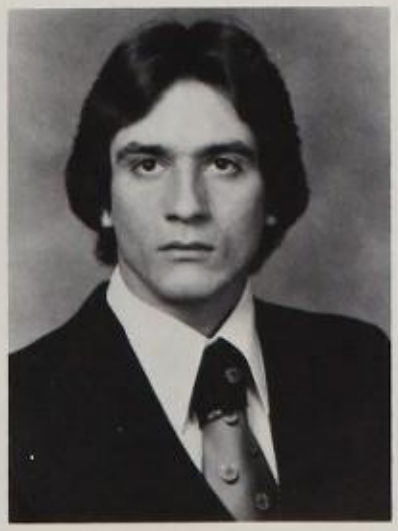
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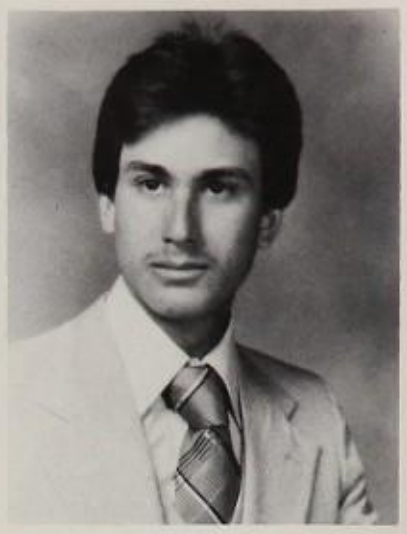
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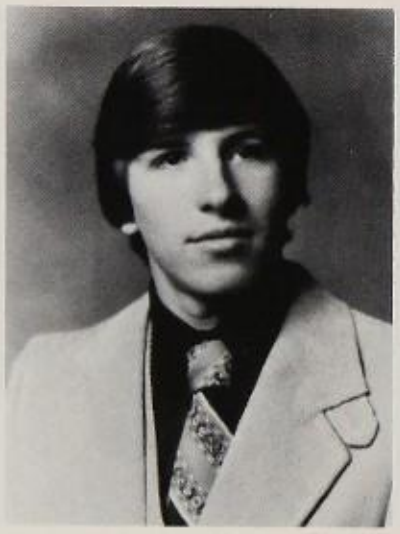
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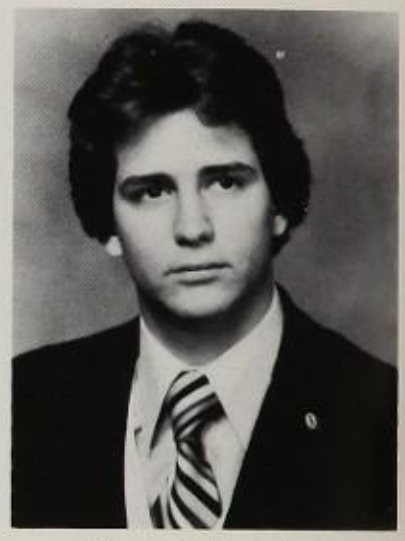
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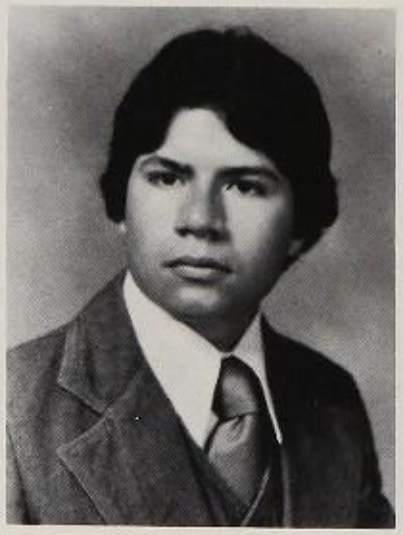
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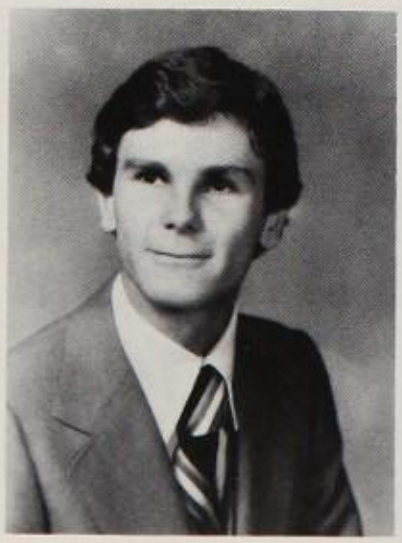
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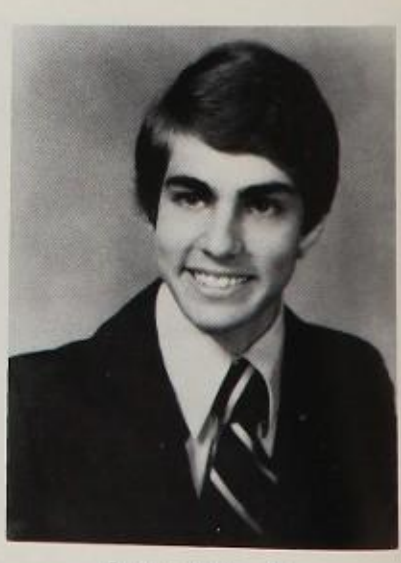
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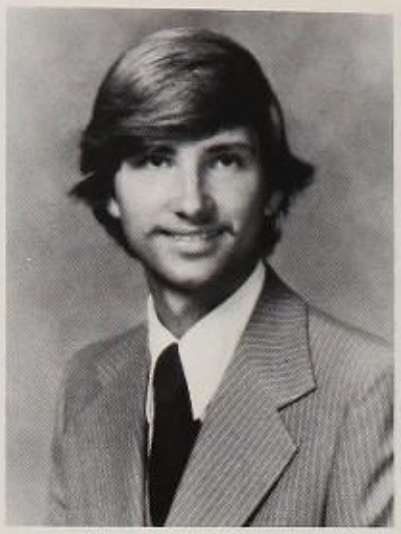

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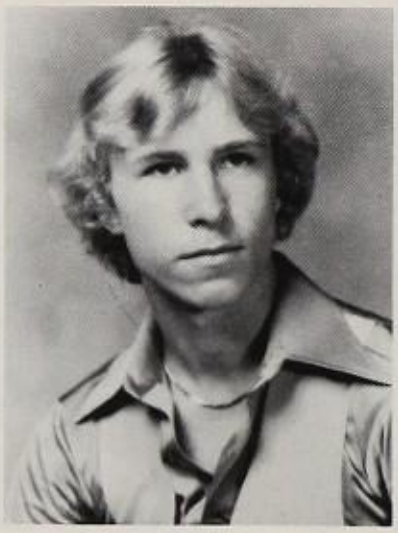

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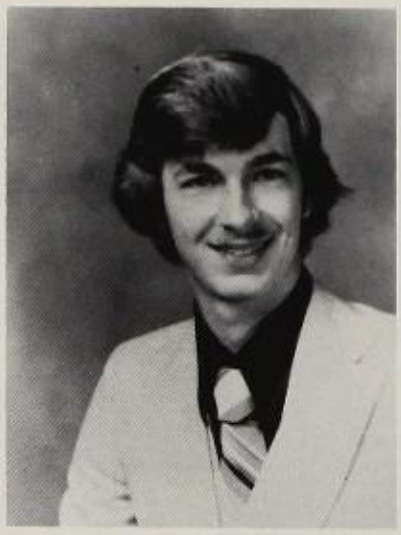

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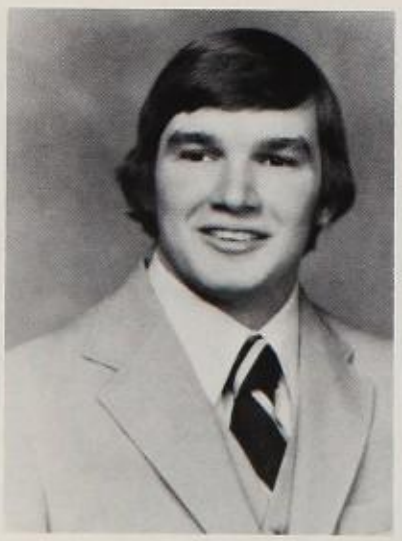

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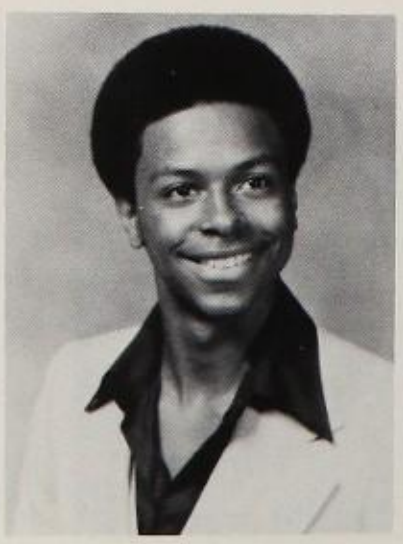

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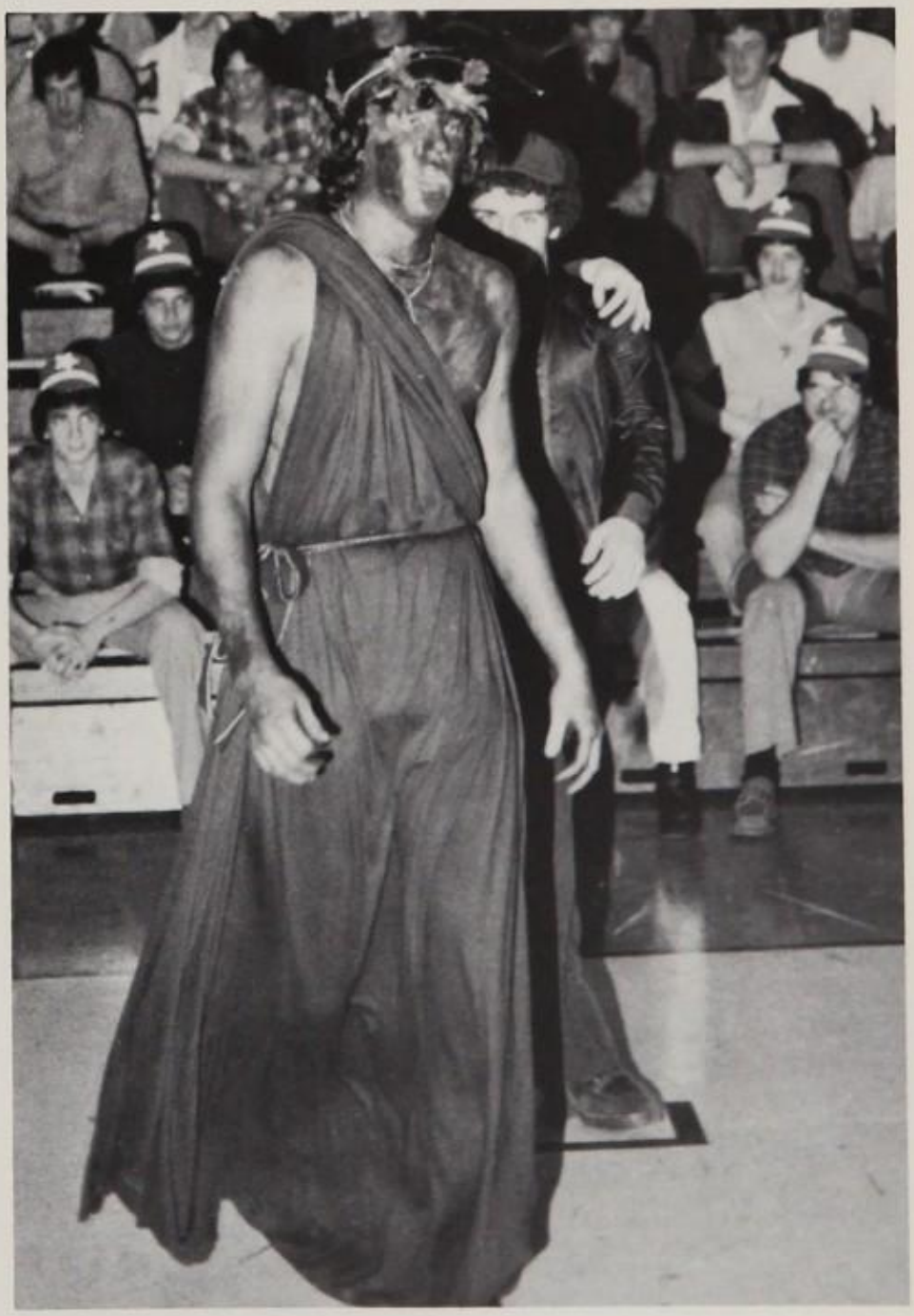


Senior Prom

May 11, 1979
"Lest We Forget"

Bil Kren and date enjoy themselves.

Rich Ross and gets a little help from a friend.

Isiah Thomas demonstrates his ability on the dance floor.

Seniors enjoy themselves at the Prom.

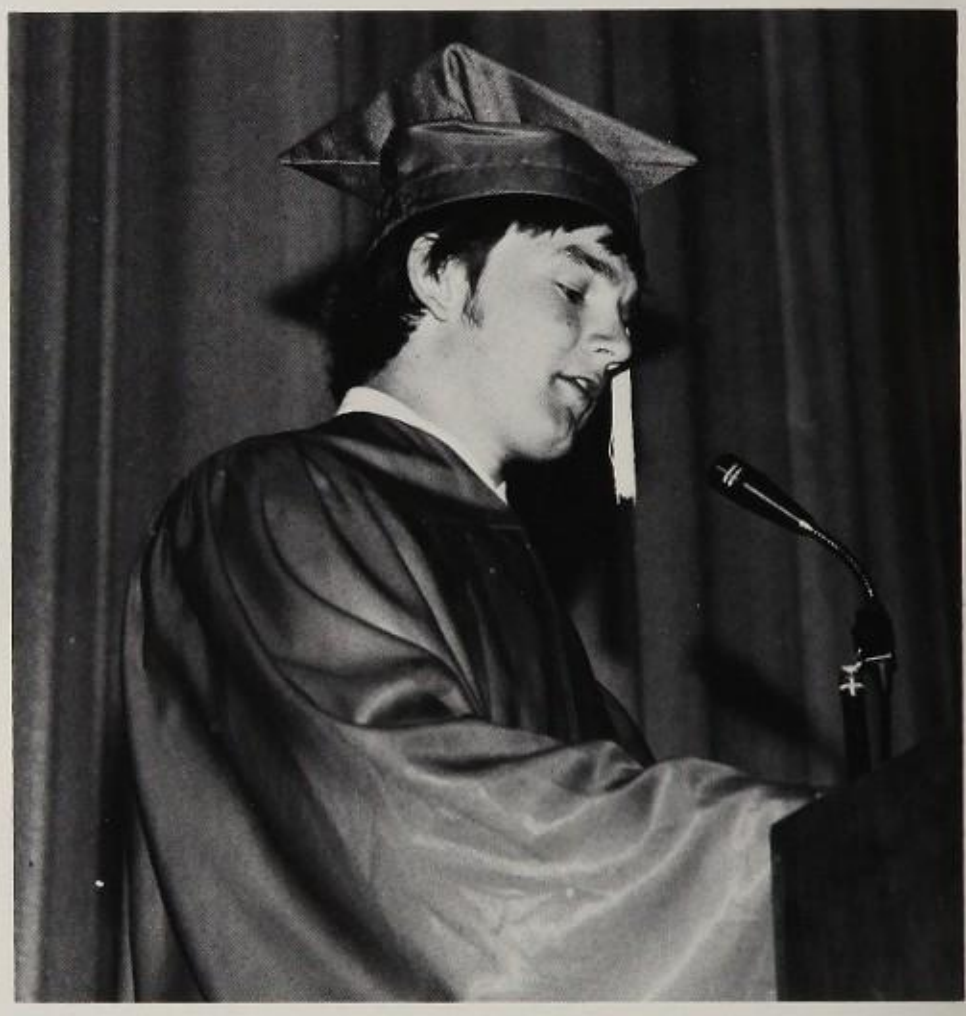
Bill Trumbell

John O'Rourke and date prepare themselves for an evening of dancing.

Graduation May 26

On May 29, 1979 the Class of '79 was officially sent out into the world. Some of these students will continue their education while others will go to work. Whatever their future this was a proud day for these seniors because they have shown themselves that they can complete four years of high school.

Valedictorian William Krahulik receives his award.

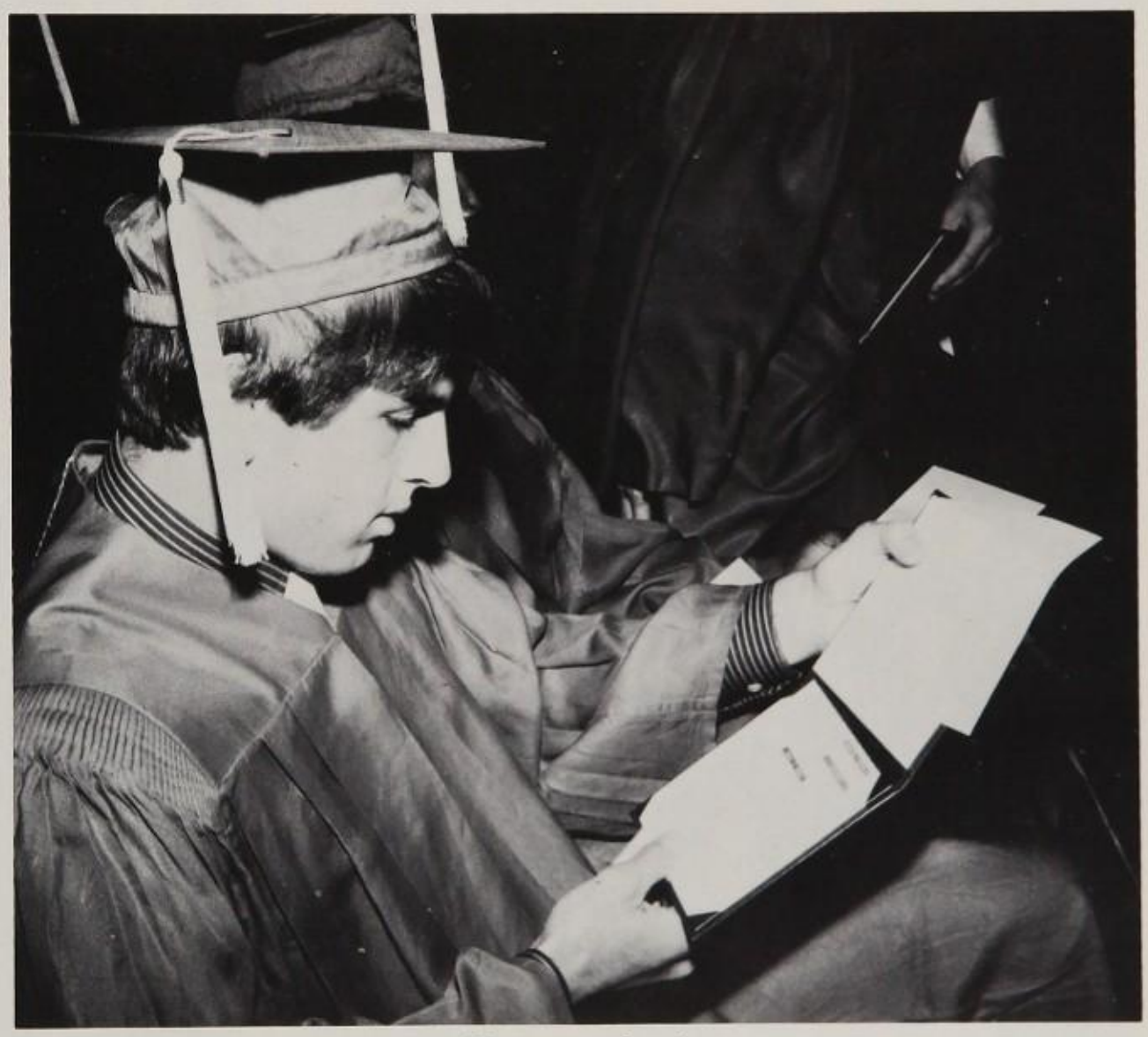


Walter Wysopal gives the opening comment.

ADMINISTRATORS: New Principal Bro. Leo Jones, Leaving Principal Bro. Alfred Marshall, Provincial Bro. James Gaffney, Ass't Principal Bro. Michael Fitzgerald, Dean of Students Mr. John Hornacek.

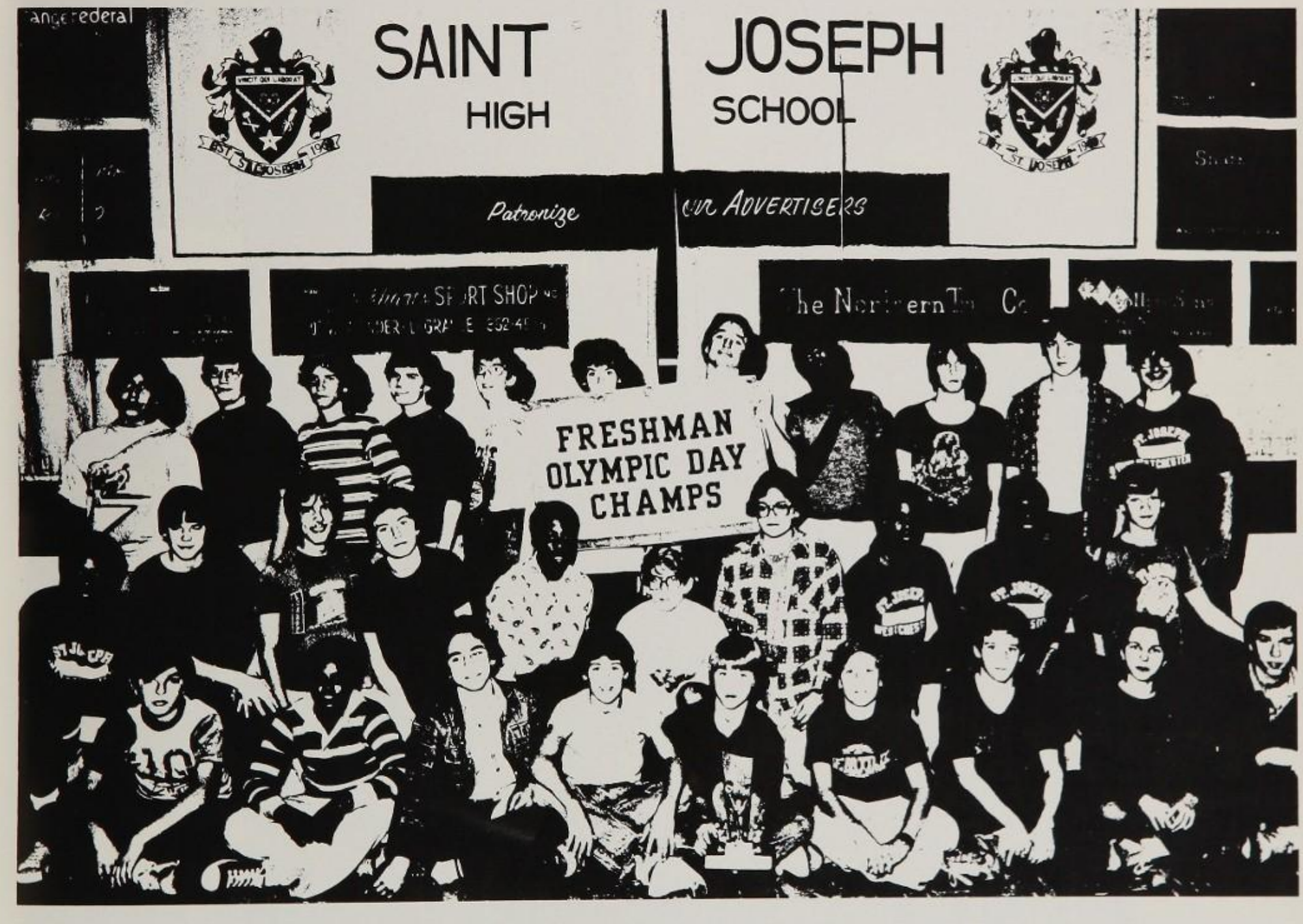
Mr. Leonard Weigel presents Bro. Alfred with award.

Exuberant Senior



The moment of truth

Underclassmen



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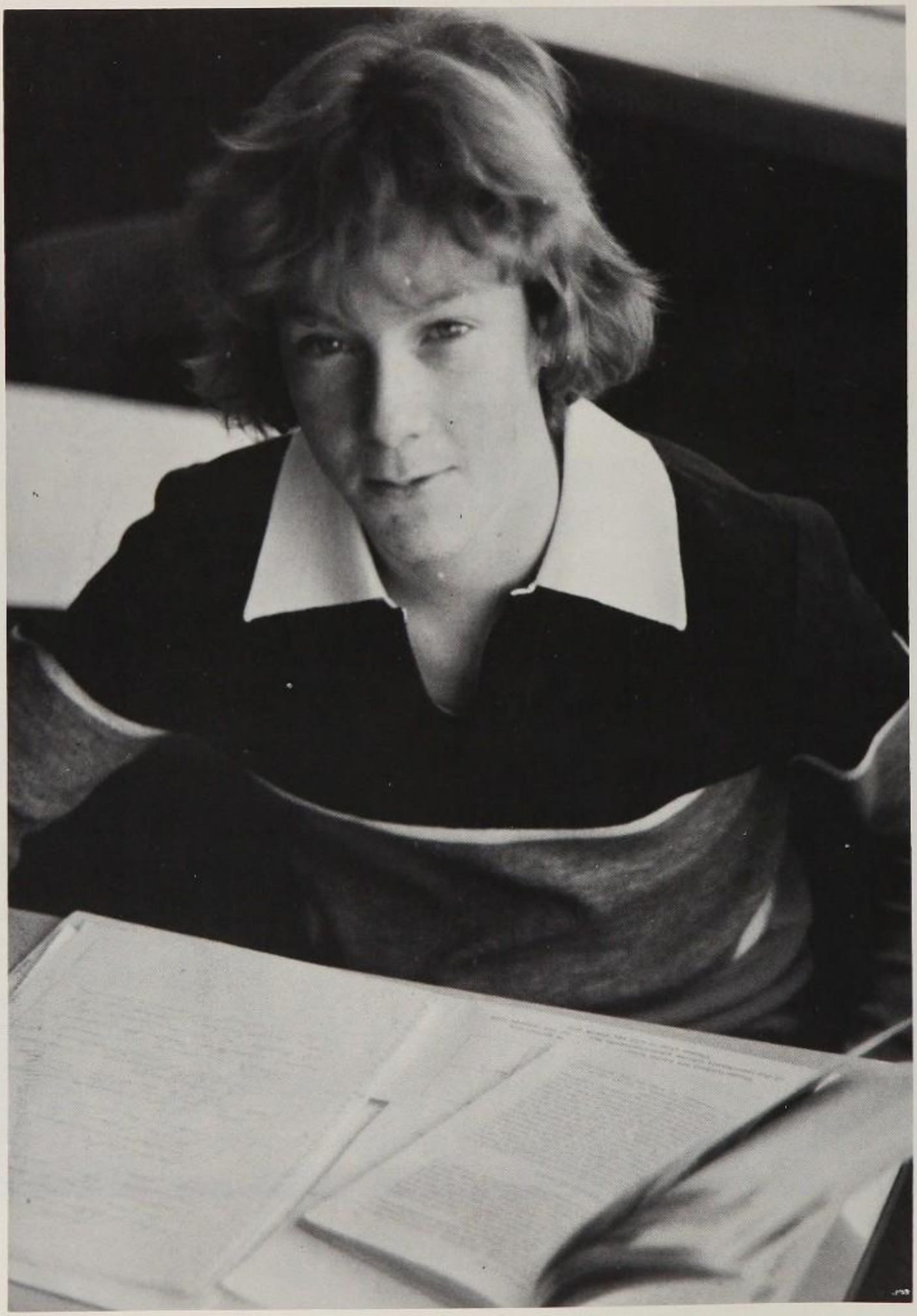

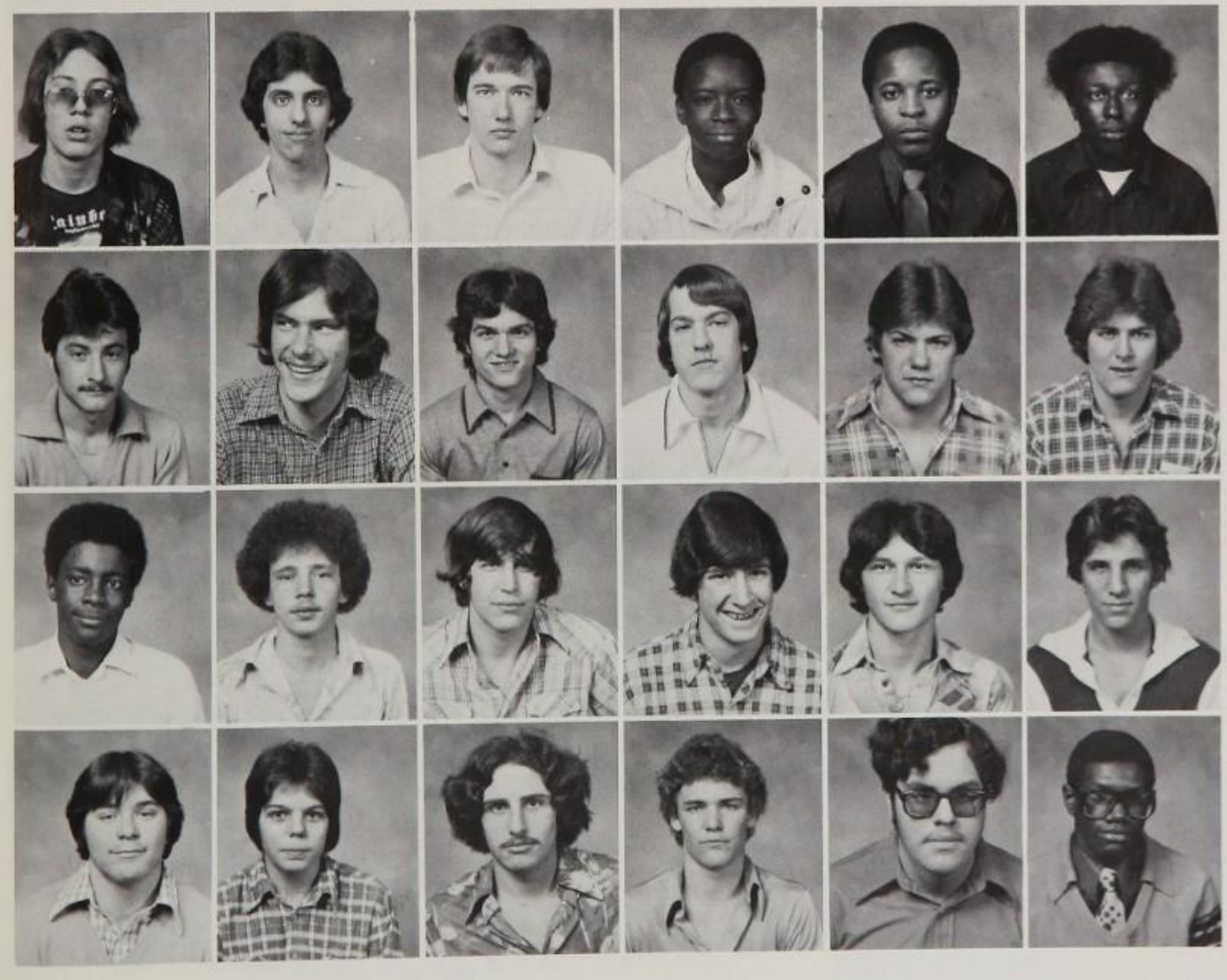

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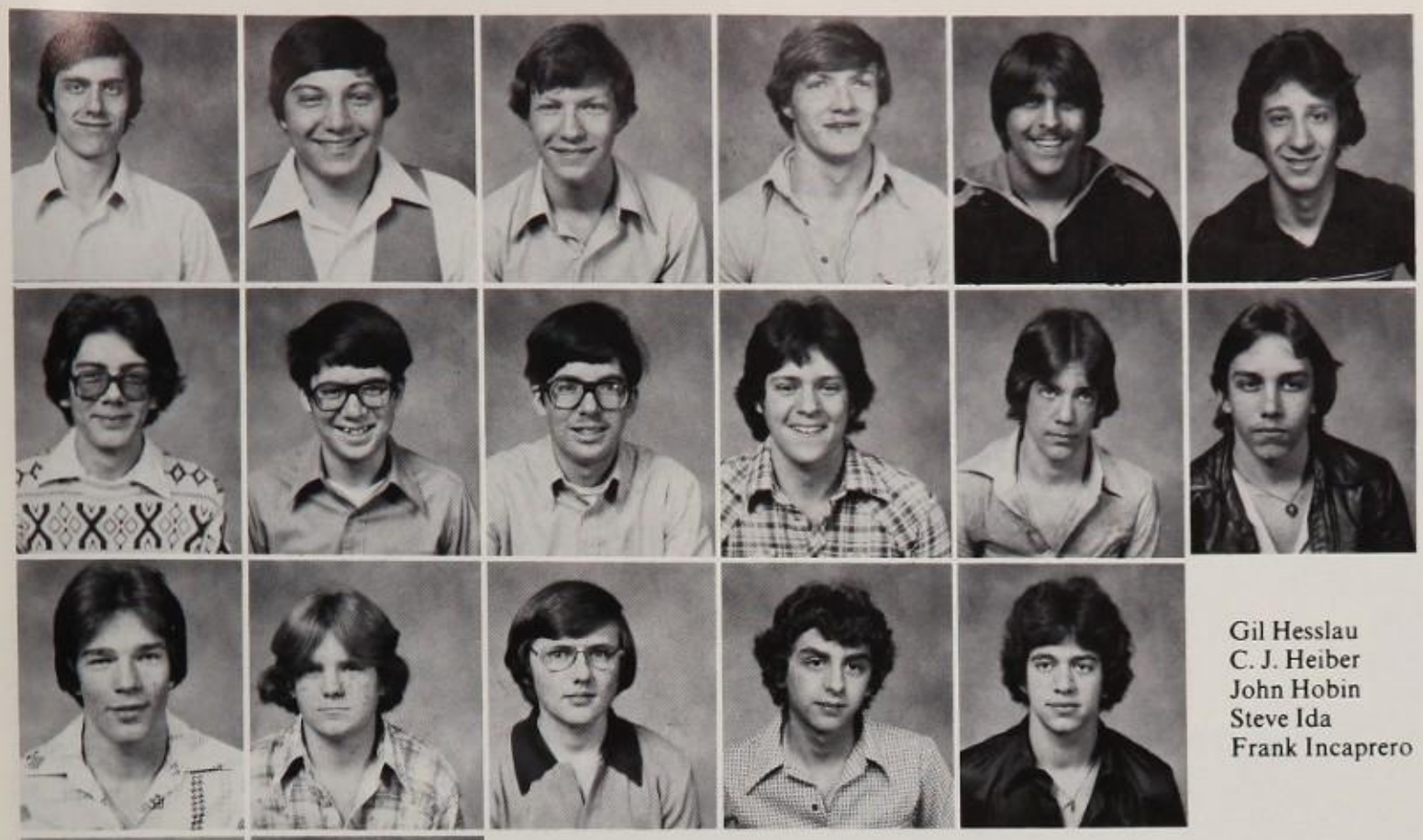

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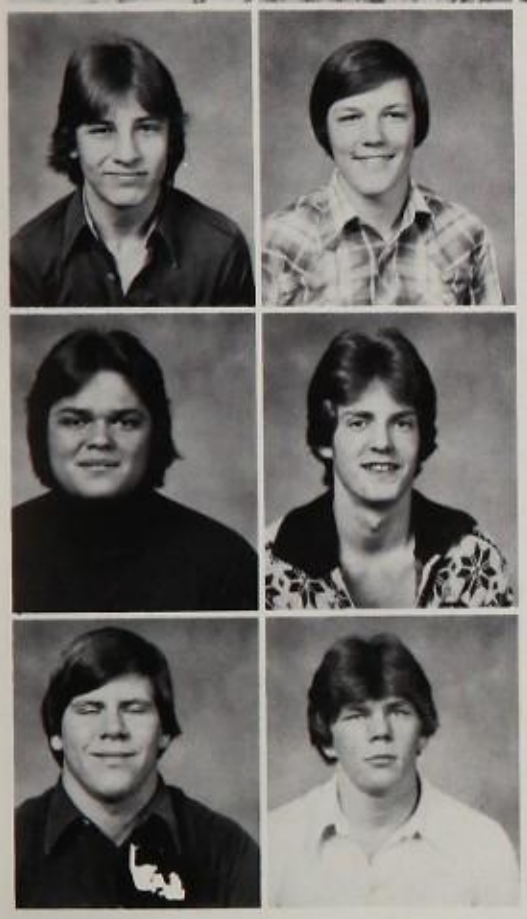

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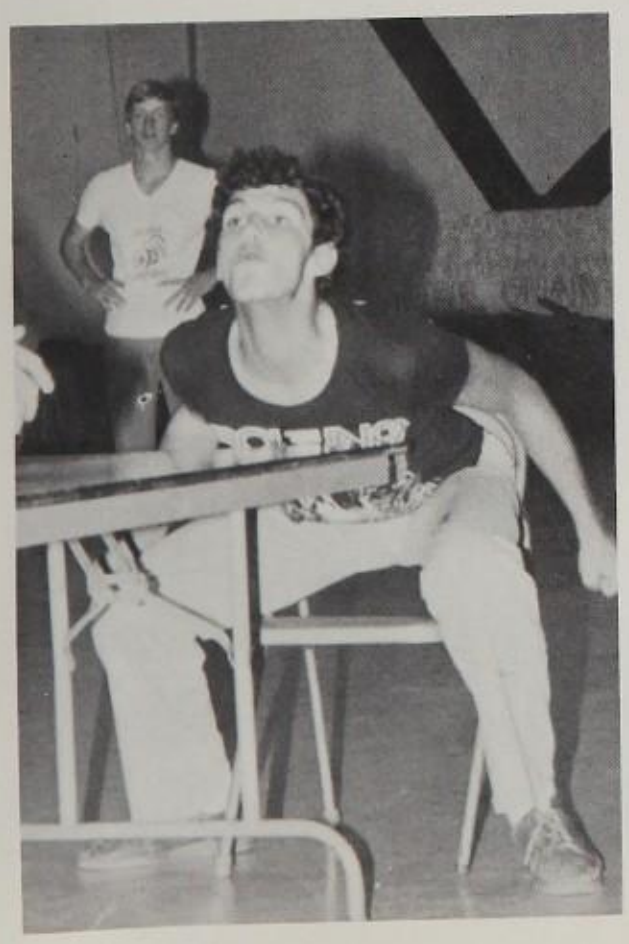

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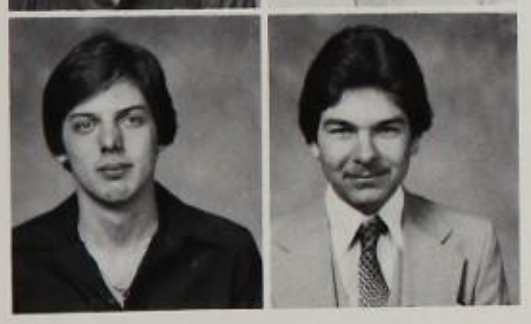

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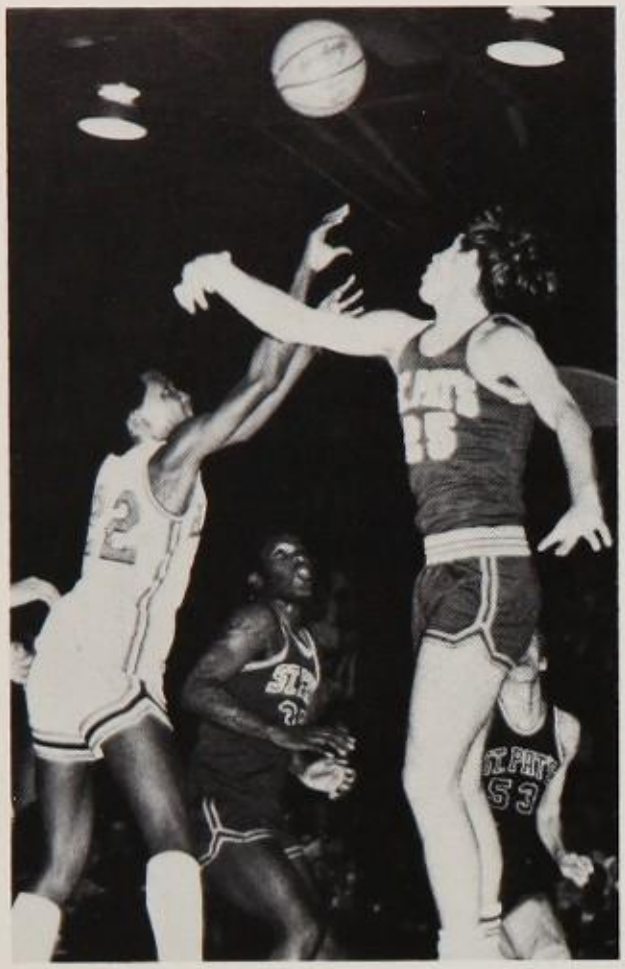

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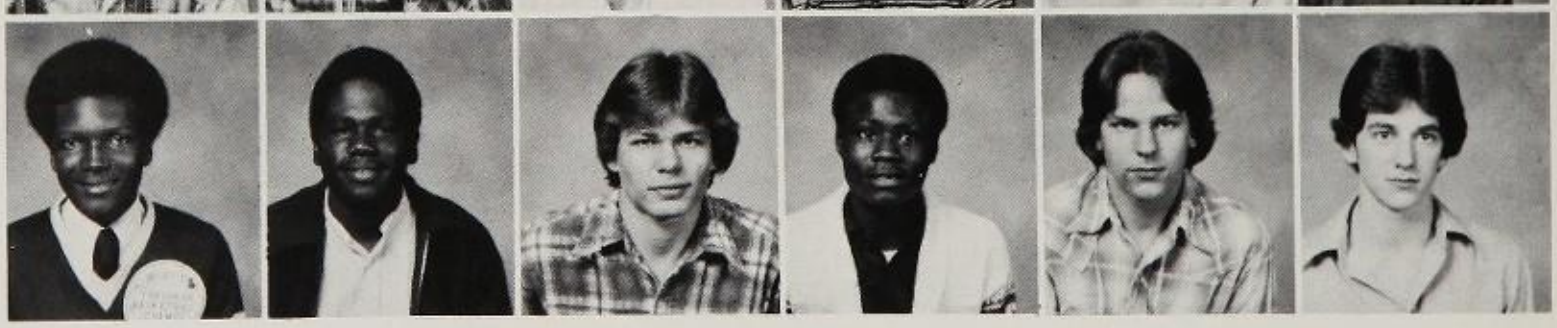

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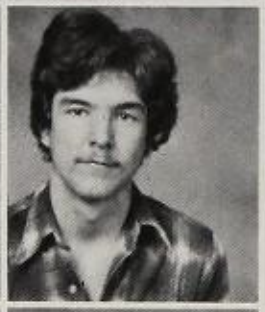

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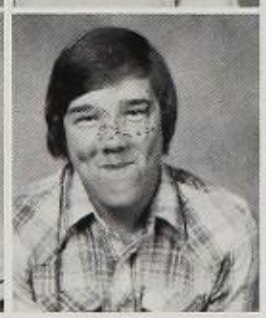

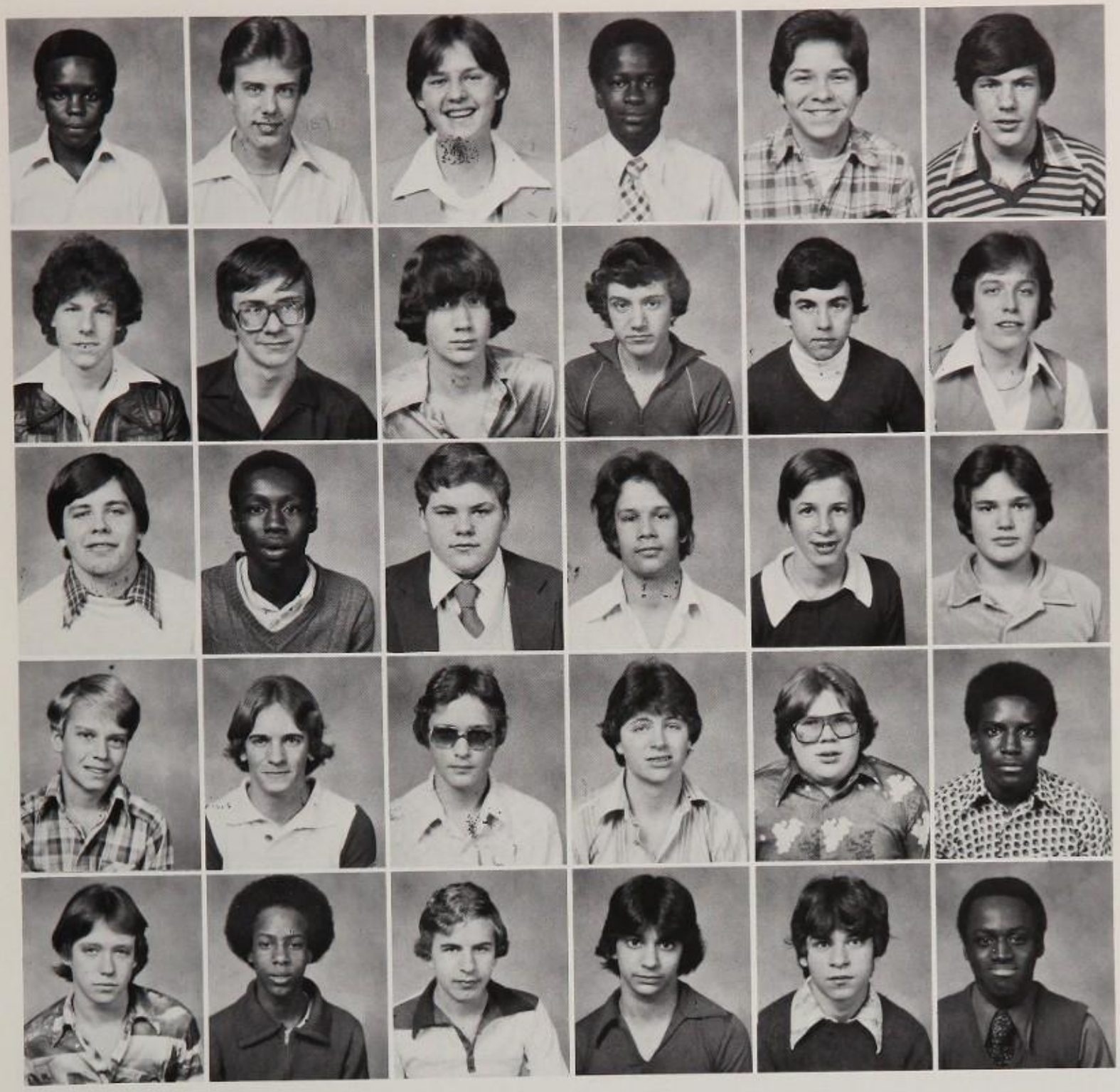

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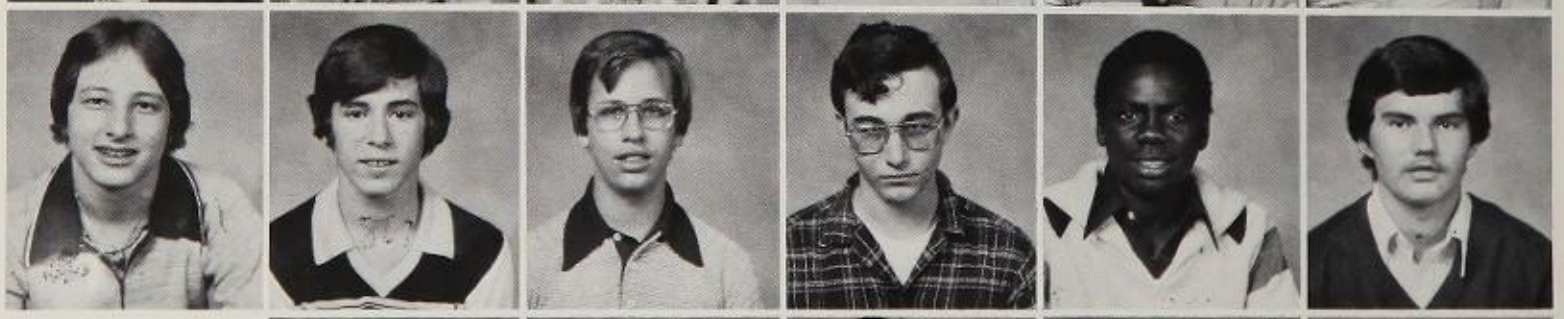

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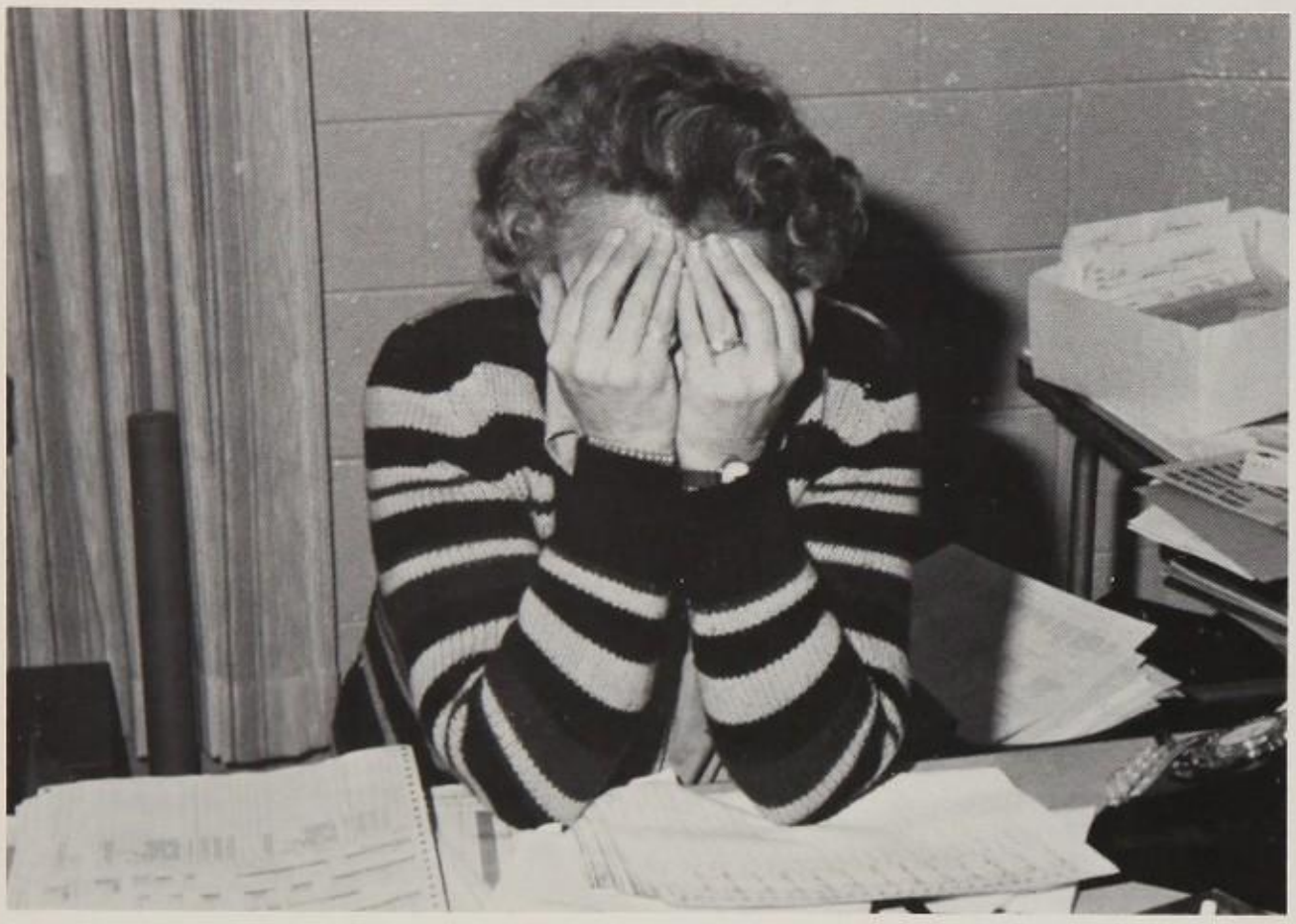
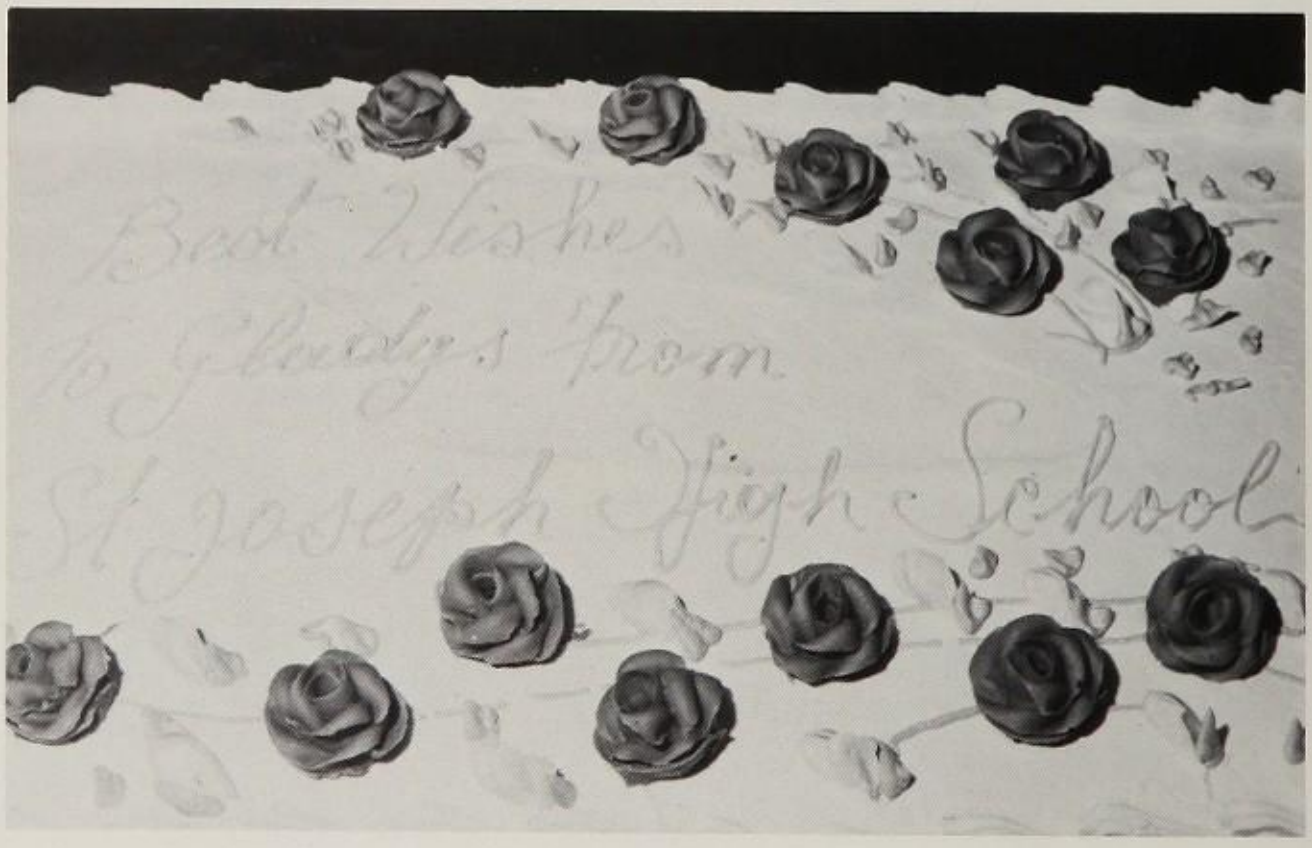


Mrs. Coleman at scheduling time

After more than twelve years of faithful service, Mrs. Gladys Coleman retired this year. The entire St. Joseph community will miss her and wishes her the best for the future.

Mrs. Gladys Coleman



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To Bill Ressl, Charley, Frank, and Mike Hannon for tying together all the loose ends and completing the nitty-gritty work;

And finally, to Bro. Al Wycislo, our Moderator, who let us make it "Our Book."

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